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Type of Survey: Specific Purpose Survey

This report pertains to a Specific Purpose LiDAR Survey of Gulf County, Florida, conducted in the summer of 2007, and breaklines and contours generated in 2007 and 2008, for the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM).

The LiDAR dataset, breaklines and contours were prepared by the Program and Data Solutions (PDS) team under FDEM contract 07-HS-34-14-00-22-469, Task Order 20070525-492718a (PDS Task Order B). The LiDAR dataset of Gulf County was acquired by AeroMetric, Inc. in the summer of 2007 and processed to a bare-earth digital terrain model (DTM); it was produced to FDEM vertical accuracy specifications that differ from NOAA specifications previously used in Walton County, Santa Rosa County, Escambia County and northern Bay County. These differences are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Comparison of FDEM and NOAA Vertical Accuracy Criteria

Vertical Accuracy Criteria	FDEM Specifications	NOAA Specifications
Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) at the 95% confidence level, in open terrain (non-vegetated) land cover only	≤ 18.2-cm (0.60-ft) (based on RMSE _z of 9.25-cm x 1.9600)	≤ 29.4-cm (0.96-ft) (based on RMSE _z of 15-cm x 1.9600)
Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA) at the 95% confidence level, in all land cover categories combined	≤ 36.3-cm (1.19-ft) (based on 95 th percentile) or RMSE _z of 18.5-cm x 1.9600	≤ 36.3-cm (1.19-ft) (based on 95 th percentile) or RMSE _z of 18.5-cm x 1.9600

Under Task Order B, this is one of 12 similar county reports prepared by the PDS team of coastal areas along the Florida Panhandle, from Escambia County through Levy County, considered by FDEM to be vulnerable to hurricane tidal surges. Of these 12 reports, those for coastal Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton and northern Bay County are based on LiDAR data previously acquired in support of the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) and produced to different accuracy specifications as indicated in Table 1 and to different point densities.

The reports for coastal areas of Gulf County, as well as Okaloosa, Bay, Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, and Levy counties are based on LiDAR data acquired in 2007 by the PDS team under the referenced FDEM contract, produced to the more-rigorous FDEM specifications. Detailed breaklines and contours were produced by the PDS team for areas to be mapped/improved as identified by a tile index provided by FDEM to PDS. Each tile covers an area of 5000 ft by 5000 ft. The map at Appendix A displays the 725 tiles of Gulf County for which LiDAR DTMs and LiDAR-derived breaklines and contours were produced by the PDS team under Task Order B. To avoid double counting, tiles on the county border with Bay County and Franklin County were delivered only in one county dataset, as shown at Appendix A.

Rather than describe only the data provided of Gulf County in isolation, this report also explains the differences between LiDAR datasets acquired of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton and northern Bay counties and those of other counties in the Florida Panhandle produced to different specifications. In



addition to the differences in vertical accuracy criteria, summarized in Table 1, there are also differences in the geodetic control used for the different contracts, and there are different point densities between the data acquired to NOAA specifications and data acquired to FDEM Baseline Specifications:

- For the nine new counties mapped by the PDS team for FDEM in the Florida Panhandle under Task Order B, a rigorous geodetic control network was established by the PDS team for all coastal counties between Okaloosa and Levy counties, but excluding Walton County which had been previously mapped by NOAA. Thus, the survey control used for Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton and northern Bay counties may differ from the geodetic control network established for the nine other counties in the Panhandle. Primarily because a rigorous geodetic control network was surveyed by the PDS team for the nine new counties, it is expected that there will be differences in the elevations of topographic surfaces between counties, primarily around the boundaries of Escambia, Santa Rosa and Walton counties where the 2006 LiDAR datasets, controlled to older survey control, merge with the 2007 LiDAR datasets controlled to the new geodetic control network established by the PDS team. Furthermore, northern Bay County was flown to the less-demanding NOAA specifications whereas southern Bay County was flown to the more-demanding FDEM specifications.
- For the nine new counties, including Gulf County, the FDEM Baseline Specifications require a maximum post spacing of 4 feet, i.e., an average point density of less than 1 point per square meter. However, the PDS team required a much higher point density of its subcontractors in order to increase the probability of penetrating dense foliage during the mandated summer acquisition; with nominal post spacing of 0.7 meters per flight line and 50% sidelap between flight lines, the average point density is 4 points per square meter. The NOAA specifications for Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, and northern Bay County, required a nominal post spacing of 2 meters, yielding an average point density of 0.25 points per square meter. The significance of this difference is that the nine new counties acquired for FDEM, including Gulf County, have LiDAR point densities approximately 16 times higher than the LiDAR point densities in Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, and northern Bay County. With higher point density there is a greater probability of penetrating dense vegetation and minimizing areas defined as “low confidence areas.”

The PDS Team

PDS is a Joint Venture consisting of PBS&J, Dewberry, and URS Corp:

- PBS&J provided local client liaison in Tallahassee. PBS&J was also responsible for the overall ground survey effort including management of field survey subcontractors — Allen Nobles & Associates, Inc. (ANA) and Diversified Design & Drafting Services, Inc. (3DS) — which performed the geodetic control surveys and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) checkpoint surveys used for independent accuracy testing by Dewberry and URS. These surveyors executed a network adjustment of control points used throughout the Florida Panhandle. It was important to execute this network adjustment because of widely-held concerns that the survey control was deficient in the Florida Panhandle counties. Mr. Glenn Bryan, PSM, of PBS&J, and Mr. Brett Wood, PSM, of 3DS, were the technical leads for the control surveys and QA/QC surveys.
- Dewberry was responsible for the overall Work Plan and aerial survey effort for the nine new counties, including management of LiDAR subcontractors that performed the LiDAR data acquisition and post-processing and produced LAS classified data. A staff of QA/QC specialists



at Dewberry's Fairfax (VA) office performed quality assessments of the breaklines and contours. Dewberry served as the single point of contact with FDEM. Dr. David Maune, PSM, was Dewberry's technical lead for the digital orthophoto and LiDAR surveys and derived products. Under separate contract with NOAA, Dr. Maune had previously served as Dewberry's Quality Manager for its independent QA/QC of LiDAR data produced by NOAA for the NFWFMD of Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Walton counties. Dewberry did not perform QA/QC of the existing LiDAR dataset of northern Bay County.

- URS Corp. was responsible for data management and information management. URS developed the GeoCue Distributed Production Management System (DPMS), managed and tracked the flow of data, performed independent accuracy testing and quality assessments of FDEM's new LiDAR data acquired in 2007, tracked and reported the status of individual tiles during production, and produced all final deliverables for FDEM. Mr. Robert Ryan, CP, of URS, was the technical lead for this effort.

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Survey Area

The project area for this report encompasses approximately 650 square miles within Gulf County and small adjoining areas of Bay County, Calhoun County, Liberty County, and Franklin County.

Map Reference

There are no hardcopy map sheets for this project. The map at Appendix A provides graphical reference to the 5000-ft x 5000-ft tiles covered by this report.

Summary of FDEM Baseline Specifications

All new data produced for FDEM under the referenced contract are required to satisfy the Florida Baseline Specifications, included as appendices to PDS's Task Order B, dated May 23, 2007, from FDEM. To expedite production, the Florida Baseline Specifications were modified by FDEM to require new LiDAR data acquisition during the summer of 2007 (leaf-on) as opposed to the normal leaf-off.

Task Order B presented demanding technical challenges for the PDS team because the existing geodetic control monuments in the Florida Panhandle are believed to be the most inaccurate in Florida, with elevation discrepancies as much as several feet; and some areas in the Panhandle are subject to subsidence. LiDAR elevations produced relative to some survey control monuments are believed to differ by as much as several feet from LiDAR elevations produced relative to other control monuments in the Panhandle. This caused a new geodetic control network to be established by the PDS team for the counties to be newly surveyed, but without adjusting the geodetic control monuments used for Escambia



County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, and northern Bay County for which existing LiDAR data was used “as is.”

The official State Plane Coordinate System tiling scheme was provided by FDEM to the PDS team on July 10, 2007 for Florida’s North Zone and West Zone. The Gulf County tiling footprint graphic is shown at Appendix A.

The Florida Baseline Specifications required the LiDAR data to be collected using an approved sensor with a maximum field of view (FOV) of 20° on either side of nadir, with GPS baseline distances limited to 20 miles, with maximum post spacing of 4 feet in unobscured areas for random point data, and with vertical root mean square error ($RMSE_z$) ≤ 0.30 ft and Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) ≤ 0.60 ft at the 95% confidence level in open terrain (bare-earth and low grass); this accuracy is equivalent to 1 ft contours in open terrain when tested in accordance with the National Map Accuracy Standard (NMAS). In other land cover categories (brush lands and low trees, forested areas fully covered by trees, and urban areas), the Florida Baseline Specifications required the LiDAR data’s $RMSE_z$ to be ≤ 0.61 ft with Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) and Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA) ≤ 1.19 ft at the 95% confidence level; this accuracy is equivalent to 2 ft contours when tested in accordance with the NMAS. *Low confidence areas*, originally called *obscured vegetated areas*, are defined for areas where the vertical data may not meet the data accuracy requirements due to heavy vegetation.

The Florida Baseline Specifications also required the horizontal accuracy to meet or exceed 3.8 feet at the 95% confidence level, using $RMSE_r \times 1.7308$. This means that the horizontal (radial) RMSE ($RMSE_r$) must meet or exceed 2.20 ft. This is the horizontal accuracy required of maps compiled at a scale of 1:1,200 (1” = 100’) in accordance with the traditional National Map Accuracy Standard.

To meet and exceed these specifications for the nine new county LiDAR datasets, the PDS team established the following more-rigorous specifications for its LiDAR subcontractors:

- Instead of a 20° FOV on either side of nadir, the PDS team limited the FOV to 18°
- Instead of GPS baselines ≤ 20 miles, the PDS team limited baseline lengths to ≤ 20 km, except in one small isolated area where the baseline length was approximately 23 km (14 miles).
- Instead of 4 foot post spacing which yields an average of 0.67 points per m^2 , the PDS team chose 0.7 m point spacing and 50% sidelap that yields an average of 4 points per m^2 . Thus, the PDS team’s average point density is nearly 6 times higher than required by FDEM, greatly increasing the probability of LiDAR points penetrating through dense vegetation so as to minimize areas defined as *low confidence areas*. The PDS team defines *low confidence areas* as vegetated areas of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or larger that are considered obscured to the extent that adequate vertical data cannot be clearly determined to accurately define the DTM. Such areas indicate where the vertical data may not meet the data accuracy requirements due to heavy vegetation.

The first deliverable is LiDAR mass points, delivered to LAS 1.1 specifications, including the following LAS classification codes:

- Class 1 = Unclassified, and used for all other features that do not fit into the Classes 2, 7, 9, or 12, including vegetation, buildings, etc.
- Class 2 = Ground, includes accurate LiDAR points in overlapping flight lines
- Class 7 = Noise, includes LiDAR points in overlapping flight lines
- Class 9 = Water, includes LiDAR points in overlapping flight lines



- Class 12 = Overlap, including areas of overlapping flight lines which have been deliberately removed from Class 1 because of their reduced accuracy.

Table 2 compares the LiDAR LAS classes specified by the FDEM and NOAA specifications.

Table 2. Comparison of FDEM and NOAA LAS Classes

FDEM LAS Classes	NOAA LAS Classes
Class 1 – Unclassified, including vegetation, buildings, bridges, piers Class 2 – Ground points (used for contours) Class 7 – Noise Class 9 – Water Class 12 – Overlap points deliberately removed	Class 1 – Unclassified Class 2 – Ground points (used for contours) Class 9 – Water

For each 500 square mile area within the nine new county datasets, a total of 120 “blind” QA/QC checkpoints were surveyed, totally unknown to (i.e., “blind” from) the LiDAR subcontractors. Each set of 120 QA/QC checkpoints had the goal to include 30 checkpoints in each of the following four land cover categories:

- Category 1 = bare-earth and low grass
- Category 2 = brush lands and low trees
- Category 3 = forested areas fully covered by trees
- Category 4 = urban areas

In a few cases, there were insufficient dispersed areas to acquire 30 QA/QC checkpoints for one or more land cover categories; when this occurred, Dewberry advised the surveyors to select additional QA/QC checkpoints for land cover categories that were predominant in the area and therefore more representative of the area being tested.

The following vertical accuracy guidelines were specified by the Florida Baseline Specifications:

- In category 1, the $RMSE_z$ must be ≤ 0.30 ft ($Accuracy_z \leq 0.60$ ft at the 95% confidence level); $Accuracy_z$ in Category 1 refers to Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) which defines how accurate the elevation data are when not complicated by asphalt or vegetation that may cause elevations to be either lower or higher than the bare earth terrain. This is equivalent to the accuracy expected of 1 ft contours in non-vegetated terrain.
- In category 2, the $RMSE_z$ must be ≤ 0.61 ft ($Accuracy_z \leq 1.19$ ft at the 95% confidence level); $Accuracy_z$ in Category 2 refers to Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) in brush lands and low trees and defines how accurate the elevation data are when complicated by such vegetation that frequently causes elevations to higher than the bare earth terrain. This is equivalent to the accuracy expected of 2 ft contours in such terrain.
- In category 3, the $RMSE_z$ must be ≤ 0.61 ft ($Accuracy_z \leq 1.19$ ft at the 95% confidence level); $Accuracy_z$ in Category 3 refers to Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) in forested areas fully covered by trees and defines how accurate the elevation data are when complicated by such



vegetation that frequently causes elevations to be higher than the bare earth terrain. This is equivalent to the accuracy expected of 2 ft contours in such terrain.

- In category 4, the $RMSE_z$ must be ≤ 0.61 ft ($Accuracy_z \leq 1.19$ ft at the 95% confidence level); $Accuracy_z$ in Category 4 refers to Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) in urban areas typically paved with asphalt and defines how accurate the elevation data are when complicated by asphalt that frequently causes elevations to be lower than the bare earth terrain. This is equivalent to the accuracy expected of 2 ft contours in such terrain.
- In all land cover categories combined, the $RMSE_z$ must be ≤ 0.61 ft ($Accuracy_z \leq 1.19$ ft at the 95% confidence level); $Accuracy_z$ in all categories combined refers to Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA).
- The terms FVA, SVA and CVA are explained in Chapter 3, *Accuracy Standards & Guidelines*, of “Digital Elevation Model Technologies and Applications: The DEM Users Manual,” published by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS), January, 2007.

A second major deliverable consists of nine types of breaklines, produced in accordance with the PDS team’s Data Dictionary at Appendix C:

1. Coastal shoreline features
2. Single-line hydrographic features
3. Dual-line hydrographic features
4. Closed water body features
5. Road edge-of-pavement features
6. Bridge and overpass features
7. Soft breakline features
8. Island features
9. Low confidence areas

Another major deliverable includes both one-foot and two-foot contours, produced from the mass points and breaklines, certified to meet or exceed NSSDA standards for one-foot contours. Two-foot contours within obscured vegetated areas are not required to meet NSSDA standards. These contours were also produced in accordance with the PDS team’s Data Dictionary at Appendix C.

Table 3 is included below for ease in understanding the accuracy requirements when comparing the traditional National Map Accuracy Standard (NMAS) and the newer National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA). This table is extracted from Table 13.2 of “Digital Elevation Model Technologies and Applications: The DEM Users Manual,” published in January, 2007 by ASPRS. The traditional NMAS uses Vertical Map Accuracy Standard (VMAS) to define vertical accuracy at the 90% confidence level, whereas the NSSDA uses $Accuracy_z$ to define vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level. Both the VMAS and $Accuracy_z$ are computed with different multipliers for the very same $RMSE_z$ value which represents vertical accuracy at the 68% confidence level for each equivalent contour interval specified. The term $Accuracy_z$ (vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level) is comparable to the terms described below as Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA), Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA) and Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) which also define vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level. In open (non-vegetated) terrain, $Accuracy_z$ is exactly the same as FVA (both computed as $RMSE_z \times 1.9600$) because there is no logical justification for elevation errors to depart from a normal error



distribution. In vegetated areas, vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level ($Accuracy_z$) can also be computed as $RMSE_z \times 1.9600$; however, because vertical errors do not always have a normal error distribution in vegetated terrain, alternative guidelines from the National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP) and American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) allow the 95th percentile method to be used (as with the CVA and SVA) to report the vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level in land cover categories other than open terrain.

Table 3. Comparison of NMAS/NSSDA Vertical Accuracy

NMAS Equivalent Contour Interval	NMAS VMAS (90 percent confidence level)	NSSDA $RMSE_z$ (68 percent confidence level)	NSSDA $Accuracy_z$ (95 percent confidence level)
1 ft	0.5 ft	0.30 ft or 9.25 cm	0.60 ft or 18.2 cm
2 ft	1.0 ft	0.61 ft or 18.5 cm	1.19 ft or 36.3 cm

The next major deliverable includes metadata compliant with the Federal Geographic Data Committee's (FGDC) Content Standard for Spatial Metadata in an ArcCatalog-compatible XML format. Copies of all survey reports, including this Report of Specific Purpose LiDAR Survey, must be delivered in PDF format as attachments to the metadata.

The last major deliverable includes the Vertical Accuracy Report of Gulf County, based on independent comparison of the LiDAR data with the QA/QC checkpoints, surveyed and tested in accordance with guidelines of the National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA), American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP), and using the QA/QC checkpoints surveyed by PBS&J and listed at Appendix E.

Instead of delivering one vertical accuracy report, using 120 QA/QC checkpoints for each 500 square miles of the project area, separate reports are delivered for each county. Therefore, individual county vertical accuracy reports may be based on fewer than or more than 120 QA/QC checkpoints, depending on whether the area mapped in each county is smaller than or larger than 500 square miles. Regardless, the average density of QA/QC checkpoints remains the same on average for each countywide report.

Datums and Coordinates: North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)/HARN for horizontal coordinates and North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) for vertical coordinates. All coordinates are Florida State Plane Coordinate System (SPCS) in U.S. Survey Feet. All counties listed are in the Florida SPCS North Zone, except for Levy County which is delivered in both Florida SPCS North and West Zones. Levy County is normally in the West Zone but the LiDAR data are also delivered in the North Zone for ease in merger with all Panhandle counties for SLOSH modeling of all counties from Escambia through Levy.

Appendix I to this report provides the Geodatabase structure for all digital vector deliverables in Gulf County.

Acronyms and Definitions

3DS	Diversified Design & Drafting Services, Inc.
Accuracy _r	Horizontal (radial) accuracy at the 95% confidence level, defined by the NSSDA



Accuracy _z	Vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level, defined by the NSSDA
ANA	Allen Nobles & Associates, Inc.
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASPRS	American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manager (ASFPM)
CMAS	Circular Map Accuracy Standard, defined by the NMAS
CP	Certified Photogrammetrist (ASPRS)
CVA	Consolidated Vertical Accuracy, defined by the NDEP and ASPRS
DEM	Digital Elevation Model (gridded DTM)
DTM	Digital Terrain Model (mass points and breaklines to map the bare earth terrain)
DSM	Digital Surface Model (top reflective surface, includes treetops and rooftops)
FDEM	Florida Division of Emergency Management
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FOV	Field of View
FVA	Fundamental Vertical Accuracy, defined by the NDEP and ASPRS
GS	Geodetic Surveyor
GIS	Geographic Information System Surveyor
LAS	LiDAR data format as defined by ASPRS
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LMSI	Laser Mapping Specialists Inc.
MHHW	Mean Higher High Water
MHW	Mean High Water, defines official shoreline in Florida
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MLW	Mean Low Water
MSL	Mean Sea Level
NAD 83	North American Datum of 1983
NAVD 88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NDEP	National Digital Elevation Program
NMAS	National Map Accuracy Standard
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NSSDA	National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy
NSRS	National Spatial Reference System
NWFWMD	Northwest Florida Water Management District
PDS	Program & Data Solutions, joint venture between PBS&J, Dewberry and URS Corp
PS	Photogrammetric Surveyor
PSM	Professional Surveyor and Mapper (Florida)
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RMSE _h	Vertical Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) of ellipsoid heights
RMSE _r	Horizontal (radial) Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) computed from RMSE _x and RMSE _y
RMSE _z	Vertical Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) of orthometric heights
SLOSH	Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SRWMD	Suwannee River Water Management District
SVA	Supplemental Vertical Accuracy, defined by the NDEP and ASPRS
TIN	Triangulated Irregular Network
VMAS	Vertical Map Accuracy Standard, defined by the NMAS



Ground Surveys and Dates

Past experience with control in the Florida Panhandle area indicated a need to improve the accuracy of the existing survey monuments. For the nine newly-mapped counties in the Florida Panhandle, including Gulf County, the PDS team established a geodetic control network to provide accurate and consistent horizontal and vertical control for LiDAR and photogrammetric mapping using GPS technology. The project consisted of a Primary and two Secondary control networks supporting the mapping of approximately 6,113 square miles located in Northwest Florida. PBS&J managed the overall ground survey effort including management of field survey subcontractors, Allen Nobles & Associates, Inc. (ANA) and Diversified Design & Drafting Services, Inc. (3DS), which performed control surveys and QA/QC checkpoint surveys used for independent accuracy testing, and executed a network adjustment of control points used throughout the Florida panhandle.

The Primary network stations (see Figure 1) were used as base stations supporting the airborne GPS data acquisition, and as a consistent control framework for the more densely spaced Secondary control networks, and all subsequent control surveying activity on the project. They were setup at 40 kilometer spacing per the 2 centimeter requirements for Primary Control stated in the NOS NGS-58. The Primary Control network consisted of 55 stations, including 10 Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS), 27 existing monuments from the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) and 18 new monuments set so as to limit LiDAR GPS baseline lengths to 20 Km relative to GPS base stations on either side of stations spaced ≈ 40 Km apart. Third order differential leveling was used to establish elevations on 20 Primary network stations in specific areas where published vertical stations could not be occupied directly with GPS. A minimally constrained (free) Least Squares adjustment was run to verify the internal accuracy of the Primary network. After evaluating and removing any outliers, a final free adjustment was generated, consisting of 191 independent vectors. The input error estimates were scaled by a factor of 14.90 which resulted in a properly weighted adjustment with a variance factor of 1.0154, with no flagged residuals. A constrained (fixed) 3-D horizontal adjustment was run using the same input error estimates as were used in the free adjustment; the variance factor was 1.3712 and there were no flagged residuals. A constrained (fixed) 1-D vertical adjustment was run using the same input error estimates as were used in the free adjustment; Station BE3991 was fixed in latitude, longitude and orthometric height; the variance factor was 1.2866 and there were no flagged residuals.

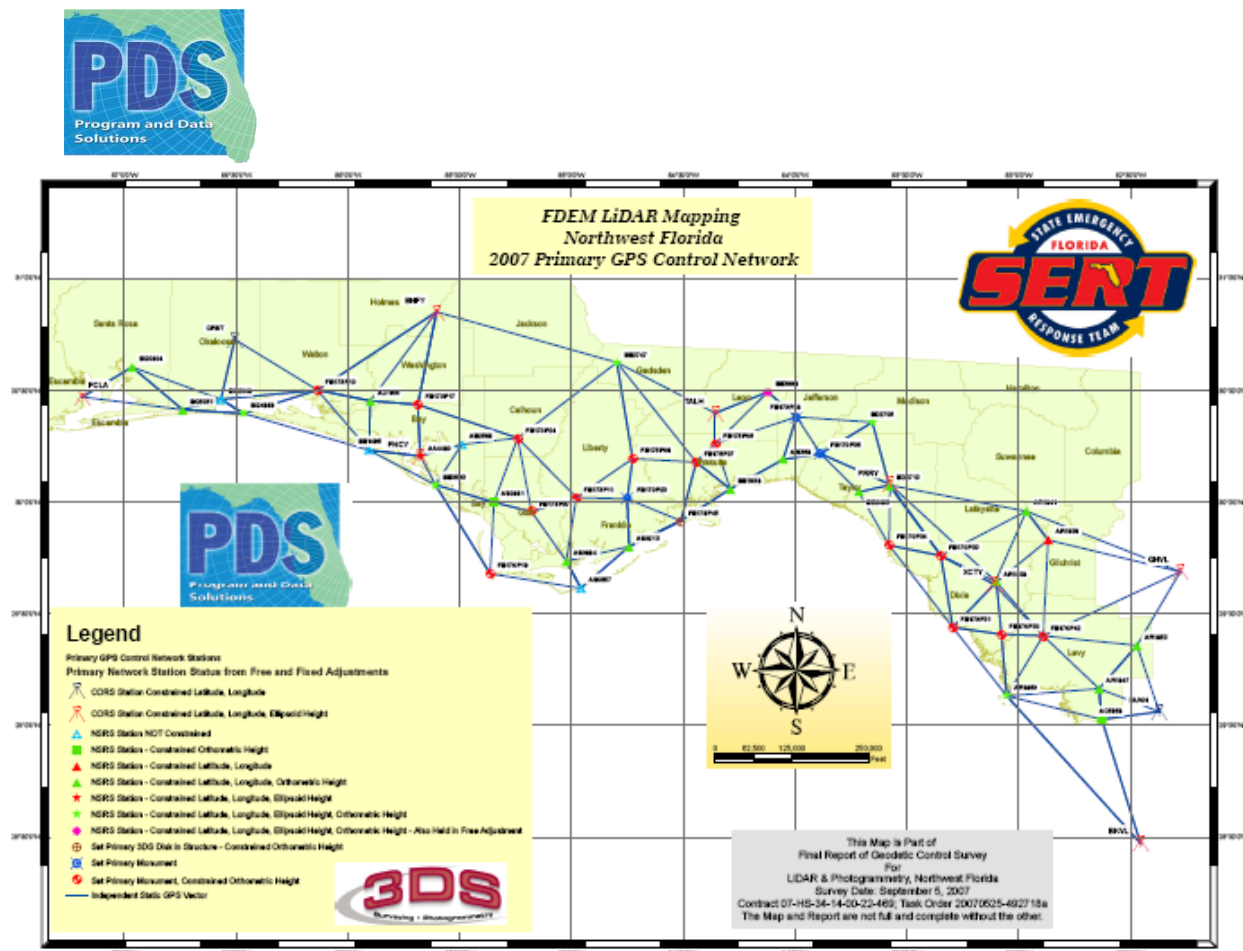


Figure 1. Primary Control Network

The Secondary network stations (see Figure 2) were used to support the measurement of both LiDAR and orthophoto QA/QC checkpoint sites. They were setup at 15 kilometer spacing per the 2 centimeter requirements for Secondary Control stated in NOS NGS-58.

The first Secondary Control network consisted of 4 stations in the Okaloosa County area. The second Secondary Control network consisted of all remaining mapping areas in the Florida Panhandle. The Secondary Control networks included a total of 80 control points, including 16 recovered NSRS monuments, 2 recovered DNR monuments, and 62 new monuments set for this network. A minimally constrained (free) Least Squares adjustment was run to verify the internal accuracy of the Secondary networks. After evaluating and removing any outliers, a final free adjustment was generated. This final free adjustment consisted of 254 independent vectors. The input error estimates were scaled by a factor of 6.234, which resulted in a properly weighted adjustment with a variance factor of 1.000; there were no flagged residuals. A constrained (fixed) 3-D horizontal adjustment was run using the same input error estimates as were used in the free adjustment; the variance factor was 1.6339 and there were six flagged residuals. A constrained (fixed) 1-D vertical adjustment was run using the same input error estimates as were used in the free adjustment; Station BE3991 was fixed in latitude, longitude and orthometric height; the variance factor was 1.2136 and there were no flagged residuals.

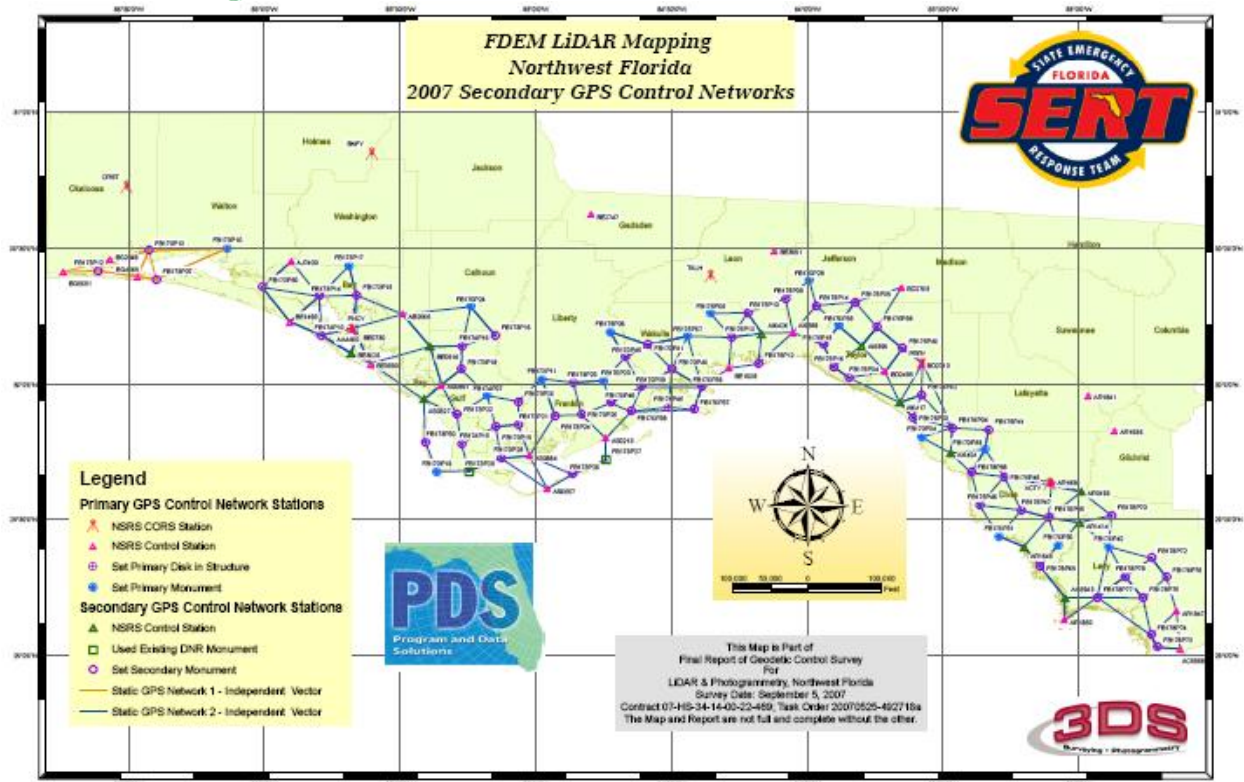


Figure 2. Secondary Control Networks

These GPS ground surveys were executed between May and September 2007. Full details are documented in 3DS's "Final Report of Geodetic Control Survey for LiDAR and Photogrammetry, Northwest Florida," dated March 13, 2008.

The QA/QC checkpoints used for this county are listed at Appendix E.

LiDAR Aerial Survey Areas and Dates

AeroMetric, Inc. collected the LiDAR data for Gulf County during the summer of 2007.

LiDAR Processing Methodology

A LiDAR processing report from AeroMetric, Inc. is included at Appendix D.



LiDAR Vertical Accuracy Testing

URS performed the LiDAR vertical accuracy assessment for Gulf County in accordance with *ASPRS Guidelines, Vertical Accuracy Reporting for Lidar Data*, May 24, 2004, and Section 1.5 of the *Guidelines for Digital Elevation Data*, published by the National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP), May 10, 2004. These guidelines call for the mandatory determination of Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) and Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA), and the optional determination of Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA). NOAA's accuracy specifications are compared with FDEM's accuracy specifications at Table 1. NOAA's checkpoint requirements are compared with FDEM's checkpoint requirements at Table 4.

Table 4. Comparison of FDEM and NOAA Checkpoint Requirements

	FDEM Specifications	NOAA Specifications
Land cover categories tested by QA/QC checkpoints	Four land cover categories tested: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open terrain; bare-earth, low grass 2. Brush lands and low trees 3. Forested areas 4. Urban, built-up areas 	Five land cover categories tested: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open terrain; bare-earth, low grass 2. Weeds and crops 3. Scrub 4. Forested areas 5. Urban, built-up areas
Number of checkpoints per category	20 checkpoints, per category, for each 500 square mile area	20 checkpoints, per category, for each countywide dataset

The LiDAR dataset of Gulf County, redelivered in August of 2008, passed the accuracy testing by URS as documented at Appendices E and F.

Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) is determined with QA/QC checkpoints located only in open terrain (grass, dirt, sand, and rocks) where there is a high probability that the LiDAR sensor detected the bare-earth ground surface, and where errors are expected to follow a normal error distribution. With a normal error distribution, the FVA at the 95 percent confidence level is computed as the vertical root mean square error ($RMSE_z$) of the checkpoints $\times 1.9600$. The FVA is the same as $Accuracy_z$ at the 95% confidence level (for open terrain), as specified in Appendix 3-A of the *National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy*, FGDC-STD-007.3-1998, see <http://www.fgdc.gov/standards/projects/FGDC-standards-projects/accuracy/part3/chapter3>. For FDEM, including Gulf County, the FVA standard is .60 feet, corresponding to an $RMSE_z$ of 0.30 feet or 9.25 cm, the accuracy expected from 1-foot contours. For Gulf County, the FVA standard is 0.96 feet, corresponding to an $RMSE_z$ of 15 cm, better than the $RMSE_z$ of 18.5 cm expected from 2-foot contours. ***In Gulf County, the $RMSE_z$ in open terrain equaled 0.21 ft compared with the 0.30 ft specification of FDEM; and the FVA computed using $RMSE_z \times 1.9600$ was equal to 0.41 ft, compared with the 0.60 ft specification of FDEM.***

Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA) is determined with all checkpoints, representing open terrain and all other land cover categories combined. If errors follow a normal error distribution, the CVA can be computed by multiplying the consolidated $RMSE_z$ by 1.9600. However, because bare-earth elevation errors often vary based on the height and density of vegetation, a normal error distribution cannot be assumed, and $RMSE_z$ cannot necessarily be used to calculate the 95 percent confidence level. Instead, a nonparametric testing method, based on the 95th percentile, may be used to determine CVA at the 95 percent confidence level. NDEP guidelines state that errors larger than the 95th percentile should be documented in the quality control report and project metadata. For FDEM, the CVA specification for all



classes combined should be less than or equal to 1.19 feet; this same CVA specification was used by NOAA. *In Gulf County, the CVA computed using $RMSE_z \times 1.9600$ was equal to 0.63 ft, compared with the 1.19 ft specification of FDEM; and the CVA computed using the 95th percentile was equal to 0.66 ft. URS and Dewberry determined that the dataset passed the CVA standard.*

Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) is determined separately for each individual land cover category, recognizing that the LiDAR sensor and post-processing may not have mapped the bare-earth ground surface, and that errors may not follow a normal error distribution. SVA specifications are “target” values and not mandatory, recognizing that larger errors in some categories are offset by smaller errors in other land cover categories, so long as the overall mandatory CVA specification is satisfied. For each land cover category, the SVA at the 95 percent confidence level equals the 95th percentile error for all checkpoints in that particular land cover category. For FDEM’s specification, the SVA target is 1.19 feet for each category; this same SVA target specification was used by NOAA. *In Gulf County, the SVA tested as 0.39 ft in open terrain, bare earth and low grass; 0.48 ft in brush lands and low trees; 0.78 ft in forested areas; and 0.54 ft in urban, built-up areas, passing the FDEM SVA baseline target specifications in all land cover categories.*

The complete LiDAR Vertical Accuracy Report for Gulf County is at Appendix F.

LiDAR Horizontal Accuracy Testing

The LiDAR data was compiled to meet 3.8 feet horizontal accuracy at the 95% confidence level.

Whereas FDEM baseline specifications call for horizontal accuracy testing, traditional horizontal accuracy testing of LiDAR data is not cost effective for the following reasons:

- Paragraphs 3.2.2 and 3.2.3 of the National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA) states: “Horizontal accuracy shall be tested by comparing the planimetric coordinates of well-defined points in the dataset with coordinates of the same points from an independent source of higher accuracy ... when a dataset, e.g., a gridded digital elevation dataset or elevation contour dataset does not contain well-defined points, label for vertical accuracy only.” Similarly, in Appendix 3-C of the NSSDA, paragraph 1 explains well-defined points as follows: “A well-defined point represents a feature for which the horizontal position is known to a high degree of accuracy and position with respect to the geodetic datum. For the purpose of accuracy testing, well-defined points must be easily visible or recoverable on the ground, on the independent source of higher accuracy, and on the product itself. Graphic contour data and digital hypsographic data may not contain well-defined points.”
- Paragraph 1.5.3.4 of the *Guidelines for Digital Elevation Data*, published in 2004 by the National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP), states: “The NDEP does not require independent testing of horizontal accuracy for elevation products. When the lack of distinct surface features makes horizontal accuracy testing of mass points, TINs, or DEMs difficult or impossible, the data producer should specify horizontal accuracy using the following statement: *Compiled to meet ___ (meters, feet) horizontal accuracy at 95 percent confidence level.*”
- Paragraph 1.2, Horizontal Accuracy, of *ASPRS Guidelines, Vertical Accuracy Reporting for Lidar Data*, published by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) in 2004, further explains why it is difficult and impractical to test the



horizontal accuracy of LiDAR data, and explains why ASPRS does not require horizontal accuracy testing of LiDAR-derived elevation products.

- ASPRS has been actively seeking to develop cost-effective techniques to use LiDAR intensity imagery to test the horizontal accuracy of LiDAR data. As recently as May 1, 2008, at the annual conference of ASPRS, the most relevant technique for doing so was in a paper entitled “New Horizontal Accuracy Assessment Tools and Techniques for Lidar Data,” presented by the Ohio DOT. Whereas the technique had research value, it was neither practical nor affordable for use in horizontal accuracy testing of FDEM data.
- Appendix A of FDEM’s Baseline Specifications require 20 horizontal test points for every 500 square mile area of digital orthophotos to be produced, and Appendix B of FDEM’s Baseline Specifications requires 120 vertical test points for each 500 square mile area of LiDAR data to be produced. The PDS task orders included no funding for the more-expensive horizontal checkpoints that would be certain to appear on LiDAR intensity images as clearly-defined point features.
- In addition to LiDAR system factory calibration of horizontal and vertical accuracy, each of the PDS team’s LiDAR subcontractors have different techniques for field calibration checks used to determine if bore-sighting is still accurate. AeroMetric’s technique, used for Gulf and Franklin counties, is explained in the LiDAR Processing Report at Appendix D. AeroMetric’s field calibration tests indicated the horizontal accuracy tested 2.6 feet at the 95 percent confidence level, well within FDEM’s 3.8 foot specification.

LiDAR Qualitative Assessments

In addition to vertical accuracy testing, URS also performed the LiDAR qualitative assessment.

An assessment of the vertical accuracy alone does not yield a complete picture with regard to the usability of LiDAR data for its intended purpose. It is very possible for a given set of LiDAR data to meet the accuracy requirements, yet still contain artifacts (non-ground points) in the bare-earth surface, or a lack of ground points in some areas that may render the data, in whole or in part, unsuitable for certain applications.

Based on the extremely large volume of elevation points generated, it is neither time efficient, cost effective, nor technically practical to produce a perfectly clean (artifact-free) bare-earth terrain surface. The purpose of the LiDAR Qualitative Assessment Report (see Appendix G) is to provide a qualitative analysis of the “cleanliness” of the bare-earth terrain surface for use in supporting riverine and coastal analysis, modeling, and mapping.

The main software programs used by URS in performing the bare-earth data cleanliness review include the following:

- *GeoCue*: a geospatial data/process management system especially suited to managing large LiDAR data sets
- *TerraModeler*: used for analysis and visualization
- *TerraScan*: runs inside of MicroStation; used for point classification and points file generation
- *GeoCue LAS EQC*: is also used for data analysis and edit



The following systematic approach was followed by URS in performing the cleanliness review and analysis:

- Uploaded data to the GeoCue data warehouse (enhanced data management)
 - LiDAR: cut the data into uniform tiles measuring 5,000 feet by 5,000 feet – using the State Plane tile index provided by FDEM
 - Imagery: Best available orthophotography was used to facilitate the data review. Additional LiDAR Orthos were created from the LiDAR intensity data and used for review purposes.
- Performed coverage/gap check to ensure proper coverage of the project area
 - Created a large post grid (~30 meters) from the bare-earth points, which was used to identify any holes or gaps in the data coverage.
- Performed tile-by-tile analyses
 - Using TerraScan and LAS EQC, checked for gross errors in profile mode (noise, high and low points)
 - Reviewed each tile for anomalies; identified problem areas with a polygon, annotated comment, and screenshot as needed for clarification and illustration. Used ortho imagery when necessary to aid in making final determinations with regards to:
 - Buildings left in the bare-earth points file
 - Vegetation left in the bare-earth points file
 - Water points left in the bare-earth points file
 - Proper definition of roads
 - Bridges and large box culverts removed from the bare-earth points file
 - Areas that may have been “shaved off” or “over-smoothed” during the auto-filtering process
- Prepared and sent the error reports to LiDAR firm for correction
- Reviewed revisions and comments from the LiDAR firm
- Prepared and submitted final reports to FDEM

Breakline Production Methodology

AeroMetric used GeoCue software to develop LiDAR stereo models of Gulf County so the LiDAR derived data could be viewed in 3-D stereo using DAT/EM System’s Summit Evolution softcopy photogrammetric software. Using LiDARgrammetry procedures with LiDAR intensity imagery, AeroMetric stereo-compiled breaklines in accordance with the Data Dictionary at Appendix C. The LiDARgrammetry was performed under the direct supervision of an ASPRS Certified Photogrammetrist. The breaklines conform with data format requirements outlined by the FDEM Baseline Specifications.

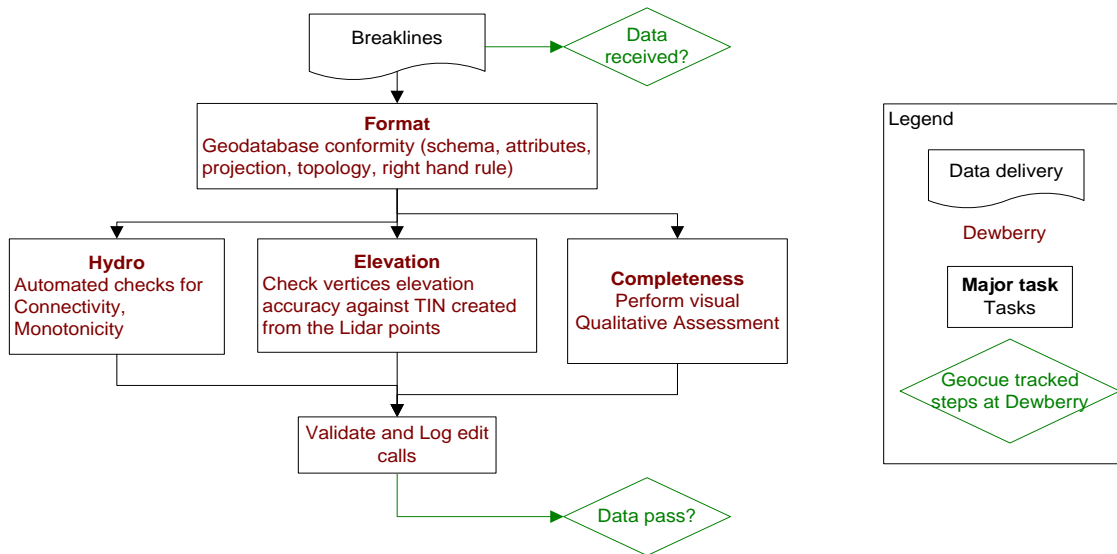
Contour Production Methodology

Using proprietary procedures developed by AeroMetric, the 2-foot and 1-foot contours were compiled from the breaklines and LiDAR data in accordance with the Data Dictionary at Appendix C. The contours conform with data format requirements outlined by the FDEM Baseline Specifications.



Breakline Qualitative Assessments

Dewberry performed the breakline qualitative assessments. The following workflow diagram represents the steps taken by Dewberry to provide a thorough qualitative assessment of the breakline data.



In order to ensure a correct database format, Dewberry provided all subcontractors with geodatabase shells containing the required feature classes in the required format. Upon receipt of the data, Dewberry verified that the correct shell was used and validated the topology rules associated with it.

Feature Class	Rule	Feature Class
SOFTFEATURE	Must Not Intersect	
OVERPASS	Must Not Intersect	
ROADBREAKLINE	Must Not Intersect	
HYDROGRAPHIC...	Must Not Intersect	
SOFTFEATURE	Must Not Overlap With	ROADBREAKLINE
SOFTFEATURE	Must Not Overlap With	HYDROGRAPHICF
ROADBREAKLINE	Must Not Overlap With	HYDROGRAPHICF
SOFTFEATURE	Must Not Self-Intersect	
OVERPASS	Must Not Self-Intersect	
ROADBREAKLINE	Must Not Self-Intersect	
HYDROGRAPHIC...	Must Not Self-Intersect	

Figure 3. Breaklines topology rules

Then automated checks are applied on hydrofeatures to validate the 3D connectivity of the feature and the monotonicity of the hydrographic breaklines. Dewberry's major concern was that the hydrographic breaklines have a continuous flow downhill and that breaklines do not undulate. Error points are generated at each vertex not complying with the tested rules and these potential edit calls are then visually validated during the visual evaluation of the data. This step also helped validate that breakline vertices did not have excessive minimum or maximum elevations and that elevations are consistent with adjacent vertex elevations.

The next step is to compare the elevation of the breakline vertices against the elevation extracted from the TIN built from the LiDAR ground points, keeping in mind that a discrepancy is expected because of the

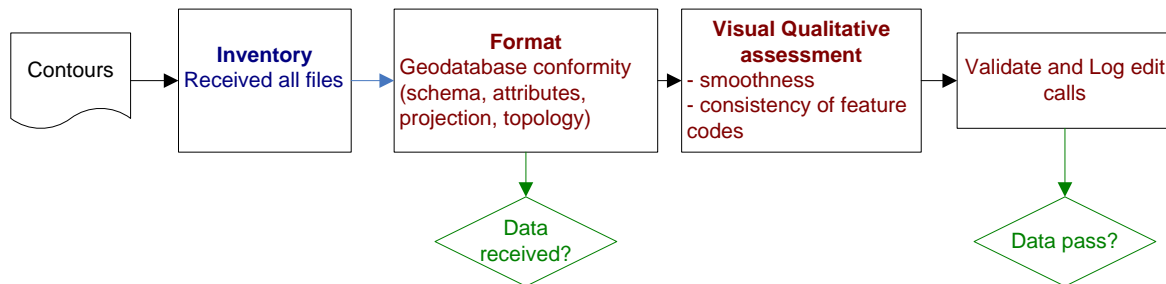


hydro-enforcement applied to the breaklines and because of the interpolated imagery used to acquire the breaklines. A given tolerance is used to validate if the elevations do not differ too much from the LiDAR.

Dewberry's final check for the breaklines was to perform a full qualitative analysis of the breaklines. Dewberry compared the breaklines against LiDAR intensity images to ensure breaklines were captured in the required locations.

Contour Qualitative Assessments

Dewberry also performed the qualitative assessments of the contours using the following workflow.



Upon receipt of each delivery area, the first step performed by Dewberry was a series of data topology validations. Dewberry checked for the following instances in the data:

1. Contours must not overlap
2. Contours must not intersect
3. Contours must not have dangles (except at project boundary)
4. Contours must not self-overlap
5. Contours must not self-intersect

After the topology and geodatabase format validation was complete, Dewberry checked the elevation attribute of each contour to ensure NULL values are not included. Finally, Dewberry loaded the contour data plus the Lidar intensity images into ArcGIS and performed a full qualitative review of the contour data for smoothness and consistency of feature codes.

Appendix H summarizes Dewberry's qualitative assessments of the breaklines and contours, with graphic examples of what the breaklines and contours look like.

Deliverables

Except for the Report of Geodetic Control Survey for LiDAR and Photogrammetry, Northwest Florida, dated March 13, 2008, which was delivered separately and pertains to all deliverables in the Florida Panhandle, the deliverables listed at Table 5 are included on the external hard drive that accompanies this report.



Table 5. Summary of Deliverables

Copies	Deliverable Description	Format	Location
2	Report of Geodetic Control Survey for LiDAR and Photogrammetry, Northwest Florida, dated 3/13/2008	Hardcopy and pdf	Submitted separately
1	Data Dictionary	pdf	Appendix C
3	LiDAR Processing Report	Hardcopy and pdf	Appendix D
3	LiDAR Vertical Accuracy Report	Hardcopy and pdf	Appendix F
1	LiDAR Qualitative Assessment Report	pdf	Appendix G
1	Breakline/Contour Qualitative Assessment Report	pdf	Appendix H
1	Breaklines, Contours, Network-Adjusted Control Points, Vertical accuracy checkpoints, Tiling Footprint, Lidar ground masspoints	Geodatabase	Submitted separately

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General Notes

This report is incomplete without the external hard drives of the LiDAR masspoints, breaklines, contours, and control. See the Geodatabase structure at Appendix I.

This digital mapping data complies with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) "Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners," Appendix A: *Guidance for Aerial Mapping and Surveying*.

The LiDAR vertical accuracy report at Appendix F conforms with the National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA).

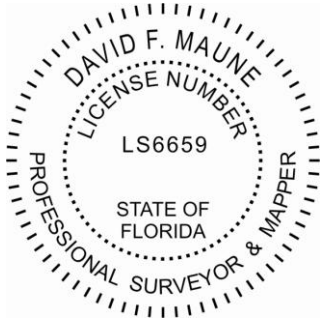
The digital mapping data is certified to conform to Appendix B, *Terrestrial LiDAR Specifications*, of the "Florida Baseline Specifications for Orthophotography and LiDAR." This report is certified to conform with Chapter 61G17-6, Minimum Technical Standards, of the Florida Administrative Code, as pertains to a Specific Purpose LiDAR Survey.

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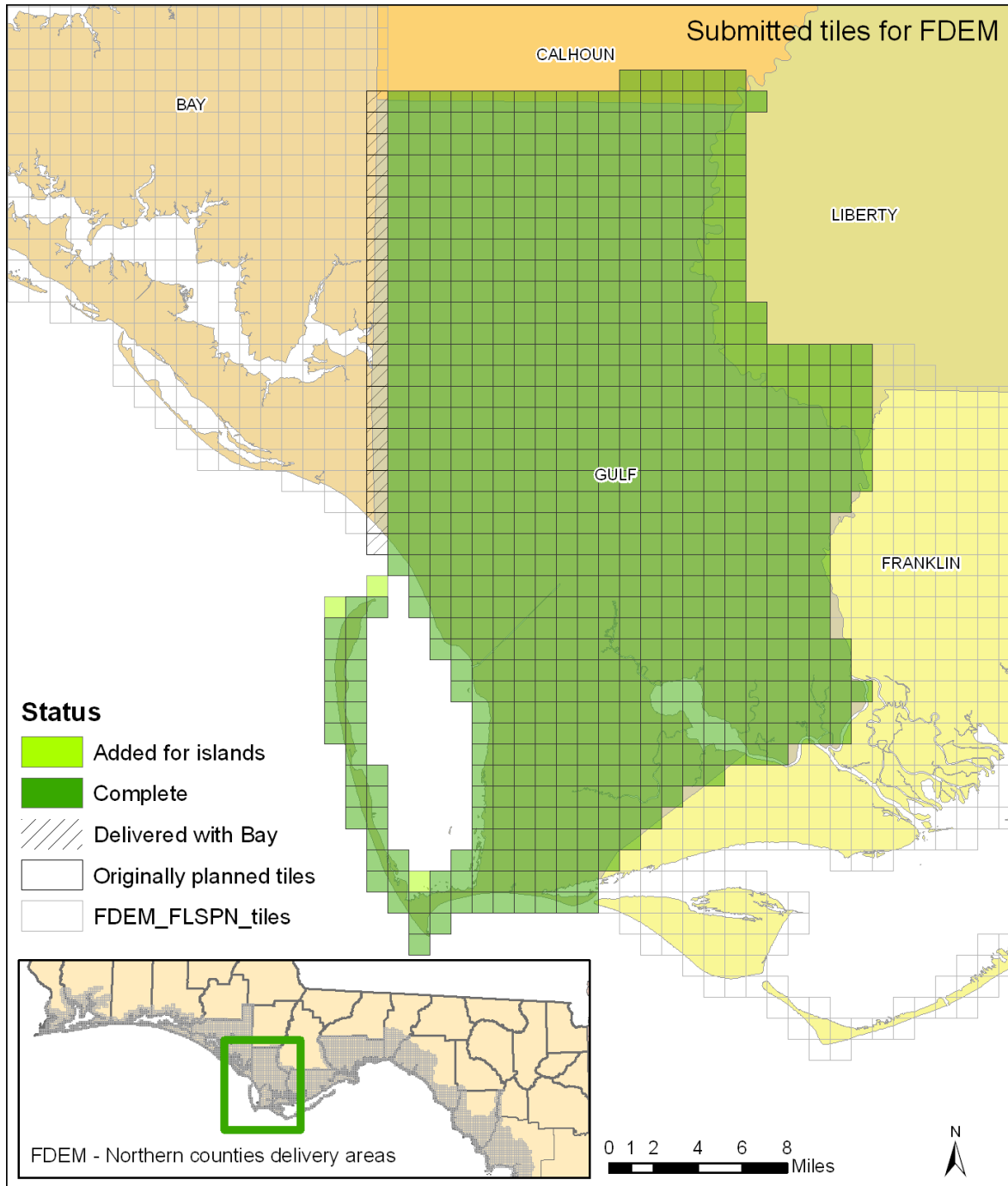
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Appendix A: County Project Tiling Footprint: Gulf

725 tiles delivered (722 initially planned +3 added tiles because they contained island features)
A row of tiles (22) at the boundary of Bay and Gulf was initially planned in Gulf delivery but will be delivered with Bay County.





List of delivered complete tiles (722):

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List of delivered added tiles: (3 tiles were not counted in the FDEM project initially but added because they contained islands)

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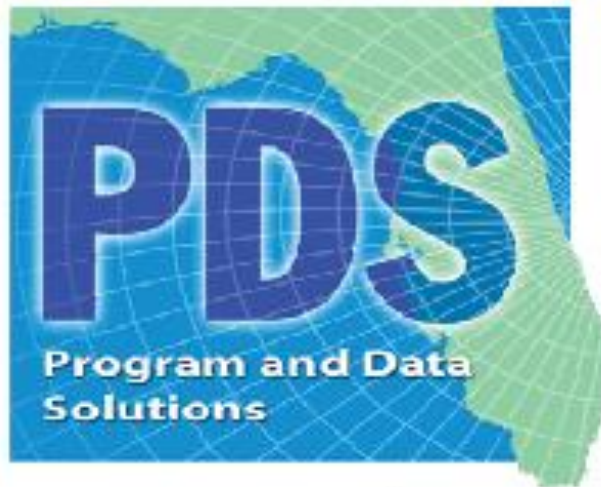


Appendix B: Gulf County Geodetic Control Points

Station	County	Longitude	Latitude	Height (meters)	Ellipsoid Height	Description
AS0861	Gulf	85 20 50.49564	29 59 51.55658	4.221	-23.337	RECOVERED NSRS STATION (SEE DATASHEET PID# AS0861)
BE0916 (N290)	Gulf	85 23 20.68909	30 8 17.68802	14.095	-13.652	RECOVERED NSRS STATION (SEE DATASHEET PID# BE0916)
FB174P07	Gulf	85 10 41.12214	29 57 23.30006	6.023	-21.474	SET PRIMARY MONUMENT
FB173P16	Gulf	85 8 58.24520	30 10 44.42905	8.126	-19.663	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB173P18	Gulf	85 16 29.79308	30 3 15.35602	8.503	-19.125	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB173P19	Gulf	85 8 52.22663	29 50 35.84779	0.511	-26.803	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB173P20	Gulf	85 3 49.99471	29 56 11.51293	1.369	-26.066	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB173P21	Gulf	85 3 53.43131	29 51 3.34941	1.526	-25.778	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB173P22	Gulf	85 17 24.70907	29 53 8.54080	4.893	-22.488	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB173P29	Gulf	85 14 47.70443	29 40 47.77206	2.744	-24.368	**RECOVERED DNR MONUMENT (51-83 B 41)
FB173P30	Gulf	85 24 23.73323	29 47 20.43880	3.954	-23.252	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB174P15	Gulf	85 16 25.20868	29 46 47.67238	6.079	-21.14	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB174P16	Gulf	85 16 18.72712	30 8 25.92046	14.69	-13.045	SET SECONDARY MONUMENT
FB170P19	Gulf	85 21 52.83713	29 40 44.98303	0.493	-26.591	SET PRIMARY MONUMENT



Appendix C: Data Dictionary



LiDARgrammetry Data Dictionary & Stereo Compilation Rules

FDEM (Florida Department of Emergency Management)

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Horizontal and Vertical Datum

Horizontal datum shall be referenced to the appropriate Florida State Plane Coordinate System. The horizontal datum shall be North American Datum of 1983/HARN adjustment in US Survey Feet. The vertical datum shall be referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Geoid03 shall be used to convert ellipsoidal heights to orthometric heights.

Coordinate System and Projection

All data shall be projected to the appropriate Florida State Plane Coordinate System Zone, Units in US Survey Feet.

Contour Topology Rules

The following contour topology rules have been incorporated into each geodatabase shell provided by PDS. The topology must be validated by each subcontractor prior to delivery to PDS. PDS shall further validate the topology before final submittal to FDEM.

Name: CONTOURS_Topology		Cluster Tolerance: 0.003		
		Maximum Generated Error Count: Undefined		
		State: Analyzed without errors		
Feature Class	Weight	XY Rank	Z Rank	Event Notification
CONTOUR_1FT	5	1	1	No
CONTOUR_2FT	5	1	1	No

Topology Rules

Name	Rule Type	Trigger Event	Origin (FeatureClass::Subtype)	Destination (FeatureClass::Subtype)
Must not intersect	The rule is a line-no intersection rule	No	CONTOUR_1FT::All	CONTOUR_1FT::All
Must not intersect	The rule is a line-no intersection rule	No	CONTOUR_2FT::All	CONTOUR_2FT::All
Must not self-intersect	The rule is a line-no self intersect rule	No	CONTOUR_2FT::All	CONTOUR_2FT::All
Must not self-intersect	The rule is a line-no self intersect rule	No	CONTOUR_1FT::All	CONTOUR_1FT::All

Breakline Topology Rules

The following breakline topology rules have been incorporated into each geodatabase shell provided by PDS. The topology must be validated by each subcontractor prior to delivery to PDS. PDS shall further validate the topology before final submittal to FDEM.

Name: BREAKLINES_Topology			Cluster Tolerance: 0.003	
			Maximum Generated Error Count: Undefined	
			State: Analyzed without errors	
Feature Class	Weight	XY Rank	Z Rank	Event Notification
COASTALSHORELINE	5	1	1	No
HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE	5	1	1	No
OVERPASS	5	1	1	No
ROADBREAKLINE	5	1	1	No
SOFTFEATURE	5	1	1	No

Topology Rules

Name	Rule Type	Trigger Event	Origin (FeatureClass::Subtype)	Destination (FeatureClass::Subtype)
Must not intersect	The rule is a line-no intersection rule	No	SOFTFEATURE::All	SOFTFEATURE::All
Must not intersect	The rule is a line-no intersection rule	No	OVERPASS::All	OVERPASS::All
Must not intersect	The rule is a line-no intersection rule	No	ROADBREAKLINE::All	ROADBREAKLINE::All
Must not intersect	The rule is a line-no intersection rule	No	HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE::All	HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE::All
Must not intersect	The rule is a line-no intersection rule	No	COASTALSHORELINE::All	COASTALSHORELINE::All
Must not overlap	The rule is a line-no overlap line rule	No	SOFTFEATURE::All	ROADBREAKLINE::All
Must not overlap	The rule is a line-no overlap line rule	No	SOFTFEATURE::All	HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE::All
Must not overlap	The rule is a line-no overlap line rule	No	SOFTFEATURE::All	COASTALSHORELINE::All
Must not overlap	The rule is a line-no overlap line rule	No	ROADBREAKLINE::All	HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE::All
Must not overlap	The rule is a line-no overlap line rule	No	ROADBREAKLINE::All	COASTALSHORELINE::All
Must not overlap	The rule is a line-no overlap line rule	No	HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE::All	COASTALSHORELINE::All
Must not self-intersect	The rule is a line-no self intersect rule	No	SOFTFEATURE::All	SOFTFEATURE::All
Must not self-intersect	The rule is a line-no self intersect rule	No	OVERPASS::All	OVERPASS::All
Must not self-intersect	The rule is a line-no self intersect rule	No	ROADBREAKLINE::All	ROADBREAKLINE::All
Must not self-intersect	The rule is a line-no self intersect rule	No	HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE::All	HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE::All
Must not self-intersect	The rule is a line-no self intersect rule	No	COASTALSHORELINE::All	COASTALSHORELINE::All

Coastal Shoreline

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: COASTALSHORELINE
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polygon
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polygon feature class will outline the land / water interface at the time of LiDAR acquisition.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
SHAPE_AREA	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Coast	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Coastal Shoreline	<p>The coastal breakline will delineate the land water interface using LiDAR data as reference. In flight line boundary areas with tidal variation the coastal shoreline may require some feathering or edge matching to ensure a smooth transition. Orthophotography will not be use to delineate this shoreline.</p>	<p>The feature shall be extracted at the apparent land/water interface, as determined by the LiDAR intensity data, to the extent of the tile boundaries. For the polygon closure vertices and segments, null values or a value of 0 are acceptable since this is not an actual shoreline. The digital orthophotography is not a suitable source for capturing this feature. Efforts should be taken to gradually feather the difference between tidal conditions of neighboring flights. Stair-stepping of the breakline feature will not be allowed.</p> <p>If it can be reasonably determined where the edge of water most probably falls, beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will be collected at the elevation of the water</p>

where it can be directly measured. If there is a clearly-indicated headwall or bulkhead adjacent to the dock or pier and it is evident that the waterline is most probably adjacent to the headwall or bulkhead, then the water line will follow the headwall or bulkhead at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is no clear indication of the location of the water's edge beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will follow the outer edge of the dock or pier as it is adjacent to the water, at the measured elevation of the water.

Breaklines shall snap and merge seamlessly with linear hydrographic features.

Linear Hydrographic Features

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC

Contains M Values: No

XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting

XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: HYDROGRAPHICFEATURE

Contains Z Values: Yes

Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting

Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polyline

Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polyline feature class will depict linear hydrographic features with a length of 0.5 miles or longer as breaklines.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	HydroL	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Single Line Feature	Linear hydrographic features such as streams, shorelines, canals, swales, embankments, etc. with an average width less than or equal to 8 feet. . In the case of embankments, if the feature forms a natural dual line channel, then capture it consistent with the capture rules. Other embankments fall into the soft breakline feature class	Capture linear hydro features as single breaklines. Average width shall be 8 feet or less to show as single line. Each vertex placed should maintain vertical integrity.
2	Dual Line Feature	Linear hydrographic features such as streams, shorelines, canals, swales, etc. with an average width greater than 8 feet. In the case of embankments, if the feature forms a natural dual line channel, then capture it consistent with the capture rules. Other embankments fall into the soft breakline feature class.	Capture features showing dual line (one on each side of the feature). Average width shall be great than 8 feet to show as a double line. Each vertex placed should maintain vertical integrity and data is not required to show “closed polygon”. These instructions are only for docks or piers that follow the coastline or water’s edge, not for docks or piers that

extend perpendicular from the land into the water. If it can be reasonably determined where the edge of water most probably falls, beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will be collected at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is a clearly-indicated headwall or bulkhead adjacent to the dock or pier and it is evident that the waterline is most probably adjacent to the headwall or bulkhead, then the water line will follow the headwall or bulkhead at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is no clear indication of the location of the water's edge beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will follow the outer edge of the dock or pier as it is adjacent to the water, at the measured elevation of the water.

Note: Carry through bridges for all linear hydrographic features.

Closed Water Body Features

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: WATERBODY
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polygon
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polygon feature class will depict closed water body features and will have the associated water elevation available as an attribute.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
SHAPE_AREA	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
WATERBODY_ELEVATION_MS	Double	Yes			0	0		Assigned by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	HydroP	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Water Body	<p>Land/Water boundaries of constant elevation water bodies such as lakes, reservoirs, ponds, etc. Features shall be defined as closed polygons and contain an elevation value that reflects the best estimate of the water elevation at the time of data capture. Water body features will be captured for features one-half acres in size or greater.</p> <p>“Donuts” will exist where there are islands within a closed water body feature.</p>	<p>Water bodies shall be captured as closed polygons with the water feature to the right. <u>The compiler shall take care to ensure that the z-value remains consistent for all vertices placed on the water body.</u> The field “WATERBODY_ELEVATION_MS” shall be automatically computed from the z-value of the vertices.</p> <p>An Island within a Closed Water Body Feature will also have a “donut polygon” compiled in addition to an Island polygon.</p> <p>These instructions are only for docks or piers that follow</p>

the coastline or water's edge, not for docks or piers that extend perpendicular from the land into the water. If it can be reasonably determined where the edge of water most probably falls, beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will be collected at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is a clearly-indicated headwall or bulkhead adjacent to the dock or pier and it is evident that the waterline is most probably adjacent to the headwall or bulkhead, then the water line will follow the headwall or bulkhead at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is no clear indication of the location of the water's edge beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will follow the outer edge of the dock or pier as it is adjacent to the water, at the measured elevation of the water.

Road Features

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: ROADBREAKLINE
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polyline
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polyline feature class will depict apparent edge or road pavement as breaklines but will not include bridges or overpasses.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Road	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Edge of Pavement	Capture edge of pavement (non-paved or compact surfaces as open to compiler interpretability) on both sides of the road. Runways are not to be included.	DO NOT INCLUDE Bridges or Overpasses within this feature type. Capture apparent edge of pavement (including paved shoulders). Each vertex placed should maintain vertical integrity and data is not required to show "closed polygon". Box culverts should be continued as edge of pavement unless a clear guardrail system is in place; in that case, feature should be shown as bridge / overpass.

Bridge and Overpass Features

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: OVERPASS
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polyline
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polyline feature class will depict bridges and overpasses as separate entities from the edge of pavement feature class.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Bridge	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Bridge Overpass	Feature should show edge of bridge or overpass.	Capture apparent edge of pavement on bridges or overpasses. Do not capture guard rails or non-drivable surfaces such as sidewalks. Capture edge of drivable pavement only. Each vertex placed should maintain vertical integrity and data is not required to show "closed polygon". Box culverts should be captured in this feature class if a clear guardrail system is in place; otherwise, show as edge-of-pavement.

Soft Features

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: SOFTFEATURE
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polyline
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polyline feature class will depict soft changes in the terrain to support better hydrological modeling of the LiDAR data and sub-sequent contours.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Soft	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Soft Breakline	<p>Supplemental breaklines where LiDAR mass points are not sufficient to create a hydrologically correct DTM. Soft features shall include ridges, valleys, top of banks, etc.</p> <p>Soft features may also include natural Embankments that act as small ponding areas. Top of Banks can also be included in the soft breakline class so long as it does not define the edge of a water feature.</p>	<p>Capture breaklines to depict soft changes in the elevation. If the elevation changes are easily visible, go light on the breakline capture. Each vertex placed should maintain vertical integrity.</p>

Island Features

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: ISLAND
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polygon
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polygon feature class will depict natural and man-made islands as closed polygons.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
SHAPE_AREA	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Island	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Island	<p>Apparent boundary of natural or man-made island feature captured with a constant elevation.</p> <p>Island features will be captured for features one-half acres in size or greater.</p>	<p>Island shall take precedence over Coastal Shore Line Features. Islands shall be captured as closed polygons with the land feature to the right. The compiler shall take care to ensure that the z-value remains consistent for all vertices placed around the island.</p> <p>These instructions are only for docks or piers that follow the coastline or water's edge, not for docks or piers that extend perpendicular from the land into the water. If it can be reasonably determined where the edge of water most probably falls, beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will be collected at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is a clearly-indicated</p>

headwall or bulkhead adjacent to the dock or pier and it is evident that the waterline is most probably adjacent to the headwall or bulkhead, then the water line will follow the headwall or bulkhead at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is no clear indication of the location of the water's edge beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will follow the outer edge of the dock or pier as it is adjacent to the water, at the measured elevation of the water.

Low Confidence Areas

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: CONFIDENCE
Contains Z Values: No
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polygon
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polygon feature class will depict areas where the ground is obscured by dense vegetation meaning that the resultant contours may not meet the required accuracy specifications.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
SHAPE_AREA	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Obscure	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Low Confidence Area	Apparent boundary of vegetated areas that are considered obscured to the extent that adequate vertical data cannot be clearly determined to accurately define the DTM. These features are for reference only to indicate areas where the vertical data may not meet the data accuracy requirements due to heavy vegetation.	Capture as closed polygon with the obscured area to the right of the line. Compiler does not need to worry about z-values of vertices; feature class will be 2-D only.

Note: Area must be ½ acre or larger. Only outline areas where you are not sure about vegetative penetration of the LiDAR data. This is not the same as a traditional obscured area.

Masspoints

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: MASSPOINT
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Point
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This feature class depicts masspoints as determined by the LiDAR ground points (LAS Class 2).

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Masspoint	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Masspoint	Only the bare earth classification (Class 2) shall be loaded into the MASSPOINT feature class.	None. Data should be loaded from LAS Class 2 (Ground)

1 Foot Contours

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: CONTOUR_1FT
Contains Z Values: No
Z Resolution: N/A
Z Tolerance: N/A

Feature Type: Polyline
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polyline feature class will depict 1' contours modeled from the LiDAR ground points and the supplemental breaklines.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
CONTOUR_TYPE_DESC	Long Integer	No		dCONTOURTYPE	0	0	50	Assigned by PDS
CONTOUR_ELEVATION_MS	Double	No			0	0		Calculated by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Intermediate	A contour line drawn between index contours. Depending on the contour interval there are three or four intermediate contours between the index contours. Supplementary contours are used to portray important relief features that would otherwise not be shown by the index and intermediate contours (basic contours). They are normally added only in areas of low relief, but they may also be used in rugged terrain to emphasize features. Supplementary contours are shown as screened lines so that they are distinguishable from the basic contours, yet not	They are normally continuous throughout a map, but may be dropped or joined with an index contour where the slope is steep and where there is insufficient space to show all of the intermediate lines. These dotted lines are placed in areas where elevation change is minimal. If there is a lot of space between Index and Intermediate Contours (as happens where the land is relatively flat), these lines are added to indicate that there are elevation measurements, even if they are few and far between.
2	Supplementary		If the horizontal distance between two adjacent contours is

		unduly prominent on the published map.	larger than 1” at map scale (100’), then add appropriate supplemental contours from the 1FT_CONTOUR feature class. Supplemental contours do not have to be continuous but should have a minimum length of 200’.
3	Depression	Depression contours are closed contours that surround a basin or sink. They are shown by right-angle ticks placed on the contour lines, pointed inward (down slope). Fill contours are a special type of depression contours, used to indicate an area that has been filled to support a road or railway grade.	Use when appropriate.
4	Index	Index Contours are to be placed at every 5 th contour interval (1, 5, 10, etc...)	No special rules
5	Intermediate Low Confidence	Intermediate contours (Code 1) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.
6	Supplementary Low Confidence	Supplementary contours (Code 2) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.
7	Depression Low Confidence	Depression contours (Code 3) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.
8	Index Low Confidence	Index contours (Code 4) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.

2 Foot Contours

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: CONTOUR_2FT
Contains Z Values: No
Z Resolution: N/A
Z Tolerance: N/A

Feature Type: Polyline
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polyline feature class will depict 1' contours modeled from the LiDAR ground points and the supplemental breaklines.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
CONTOUR_TYPE_DESC	Long Integer	No		dCONTOURTYPE	0	0	50	Assigned by PDS
CONTOUR_ELEVATION_MS	Double	No			0	0		Calculated by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Intermediate	A contour line drawn between index contours. Depending on the contour interval there are three or four intermediate contours between the index contours.	They are normally continuous throughout a map, but may be dropped or joined with an index contour where the slope is steep and where there is insufficient space to show all of the intermediate lines.
2	Supplementary	Supplementary contours are used to portray important relief features that would otherwise not be shown by the index and intermediate contours (basic contours). They are normally added only in areas of low relief, but they may also be used in rugged terrain to emphasize features. Supplementary contours are shown as screened lines so that they are	These dotted lines are placed in areas where elevation change is minimal. If there is a lot of space between Index and Intermediate Contours (as happens where the land is relatively flat), these lines are added to indicate that there <i>are</i> elevation measurements, even if they are few and far between.

		distinguishable from the basic contours, yet not unduly prominent on the published map.	If the horizontal distance between two adjacent contours is larger than 1" at map scale (100'), then add appropriate supplemental contours from the 1FT_CONTOUR feature class. Supplemental contours do not have to be continuous but should have a minimum length of 200'.
3	Depression	Depression contours are closed contours that surround a basin or sink. They are shown by right-angle ticks placed on the contour lines, pointed inward (down slope). Fill contours are a special type of depression contours, used to indicate an area that has been filled to support a road or railway grade.	Use when appropriate.
4	Index	Index Contours are to be placed at every 5 th contour interval (1, 5, 10, etc...)	No special rules
5	Intermediate Low Confidence	Intermediate contours (Code 1) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.
6	Supplementary Low Confidence	Supplementary contours (Code 2) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.
7	Depression Low Confidence	Depression contours (Code 3) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.
8	Index Low Confidence	Index contours (Code 4) that are located in low confidence area should be cut to the low confidence boundary and should be reclassified to this code.	No special collection rules are necessary as this is a geo-processing task.

Ground Control

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: GROUNDCONTROL
Contains Z Values: Yes
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Point
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This feature class depicts the points used in the acquisition and calibration of the LiDAR and aerial photography collected by Aero-Metric, Sanborn and Terrapoint.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
TYPE	Long Integer	No	1	Control	0	0		Assigned by PDS
POINTID	String	Yes					12	Assigned by PDS
X_COORD	Double	Yes			0	0		Assigned by PDS
Y_COORD	Double	Yes			0	0		Assigned by PDS
Z_COORD	Double	Yes			0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Control Point	Primary or Secondary PDS control points used for either base station operations or in the calibration and adjustment of the control.	None.

Vertical Accuracy Test Points

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC

Contains M Values: No

XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting

XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: VERTACCTESTPTS

Contains Z Values: Yes

Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting

Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Point

Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This feature class depicts the points used by PDS to test the vertical accuracy of the data produced.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
POINTID	String	Yes					12	Assigned by PDS
X_COORD	Double	Yes			0	0		Assigned by PDS
Y_COORD	Double	Yes			0	0		Assigned by PDS
Z_COORD	Double	Yes			0	0		Assigned by PDS
LANDCOVER	Long Integer	No	1	dLANDCOVERTYPE	0	0		Assigned by PDS

Feature Definition

Code	Description	Definition	Capture Rules
1	Bare-Earth and Low Grass	None.	None.
2	Brush Lands and Low Trees	None.	None.
3	Forested Areas Fully Covered by Trees	None.	None.
4	Urban Areas	None.	None.

Footprint (Tile Boundaries)

Feature Dataset: TOPOGRAPHIC
Contains M Values: No
XY Resolution: Accept Default Setting
XY Tolerance: 0.003

Feature Class: FOOTPRINT
Contains Z Values: No
Z Resolution: Accept Default Setting
Z Tolerance: 0.001

Feature Type: Polygon
Annotation Subclass: None

Description

This polygon feature class includes the Florida 5,000' x 5,000' tiles for each countywide geodatabase produced.

Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
DATESTAMP_DT	Date	Yes			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
SHAPE_AREA	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by PDS
CELLNUM	String	No			0	0	8	Assigned by PDS

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Appendix D: LiDAR Processing Report

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GULF and western FRANKLIN COUNTIES, FL

LiDAR Acquisition July, 2007

LiDAR Processing Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AERO-METRIC, INC. acquired accurate Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) data for an area covering Gulf and western Franklin counties, Florida. Using AERO-METRIC's Optech 3100ea LiDAR system, data was collected at 1000 meters above ground level along 333 pre-planned flight lines at a pulse rate of 100,000 points per second. Airborne GPS and IMU trajectories for the LiDAR sensor were also acquired during the time of flight.

LiDAR data acquisition surveys were completed for the project site area, under a surveying and mapping contract entered into on July 11th, 2007 between Dewberry & Davis LLC and AERO-METRIC, INC.

The information maintains all standards published by the Florida Baseline Specifications for Orthophotography and LiDAR, dated October 17, 2006 and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners, Appendix A: Guidance for Aerial Mapping and Surveying, April 2003.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This report contains a summary of the LiDAR data acquisition and processing for Gulf and western Franklin Counties, Florida.

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1.2 Purpose

The LiDAR acquisition, bare-earth data set, breaklines, and contours were performed to develop a highly detailed ground surface dataset for use by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM).

1.3 Project Location

This project covered the entire Gulf county and the western portion of Franklin county, Florida as defined by the USGS DLG county boundary polygon.

1.4 Time Period

LiDAR data acquisition and Airborne GPS control surveys were completed between July 9th and July 22nd, 2007. A total of 22 flight missions were required to cover the project area. See page 10 for a sketch of the acquisition missions and Appendix 1 for each flight log. Ground check point GPS rapid static surveys were completed between June 21st and June 23rd, 2007.

1.5 Project Scope

AERO-METRIC, INC. acquired accurate Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) data for an area covering Gulf and western Franklin counties, Florida. Using AERO-METRIC's Optech 3100ea LiDAR system, data was collected at 1000 meters above ground level along 333 pre-planned flight lines at a pulse rate of 100,000 points per second. Airborne GPS and IMU trajectories for the LiDAR sensor were also acquired during the time of flight.

AERO-METRIC, Inc also collected 165 ground check points using Rapid Static GPS techniques. These check points were used to verify the processed LiDAR data.

The information maintains all standards published by the Florida Baseline Specifications for Orthophotography and LiDAR, dated October 17, 2006 and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners, Appendix A: Guidance for Aerial Mapping and Surveying, April 2003.

2 LIDAR CALIBRATION

2.1 Introduction

The purpose of the LiDAR system calibration is to refine the system parameters in order for the post-processing software (Optech Incorporated's DASHMap, version 1.1) to produce a “point cloud” that best fits the actual ground.

The following report outlines the calibration of the Optech 3100ea LiDAR system flown on July 8, 2007 over the Apalachicola Municipal Airport, Franklin County, Florida.

2.2 Calibration Procedures

AERO-METRIC performs two types of calibrations on its Optech 3100ea LiDAR system. The first calibration, system calibration, is performed whenever the LiDAR system is installed in the aircraft. This calibration is performed to define the system parameters affected by the physical misalignment of the system versus aircraft. The second calibration, in-situ calibration, is performed for each mission using that missions data. This calibration is performed to refine the system parameters that are affected by the on site conditions.

2.3 System Calibration

The system calibration is performed whenever the LiDAR system is installed in the aircraft. This calibration is performed to define the system parameters affected by the physical misalignment of the system versus aircraft. The main system parameters that are affected are the heading, pitch, roll, and mirror scale.

The system calibration is performed by collecting data over a known test site that incorporates a flat surface and a large, flat roofed building. A ground survey is completed to define the flat surface and the building corners. The processed LiDAR data and ground survey data is input into TerraSolid's TerraMatch software to determine the systematic errors. The system parameters are then corrected according to the determined errors and used in the processing of future LiDAR acquisition missions.

2.4 In-situ Calibration

The in-situ calibration is performed for each mission using that missions data. This calibration is performed to refine the system parameters that are affected by the on site conditions.

For each mission, LiDAR data for at least one cross flight is acquired over the mission's acquisition site. The processed data of the cross flight is compared to the perpendicular flight lines using TerraSolid's TerraMatch software to determine if any systematic errors

are present. In this calibration, the data of individual flight lines are compared against each other and their systematic errors are corrected in the final processed data.

3 GEODETIC BASE NETWORK

3.1 Network Scope

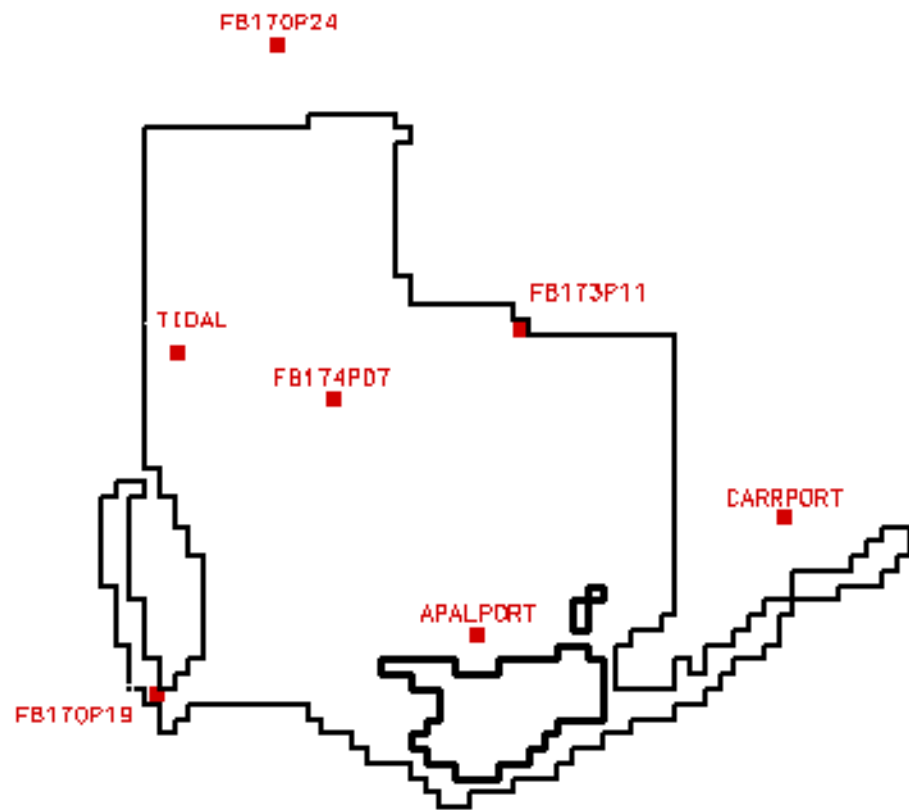
The PDS (Program and Data Solutions) team established a geodetic control network to provide accurate and consistent horizontal and vertical control for LiDAR acquisition using GPS technology.

AERO-METRIC surveyors occupied seven of the geodetic control network monuments (APALPORT, CARRPORT, FB170P19, FB170P24, FB173P11, FB174P07, TIDAL) throughout the acquisition of LiDAR data. In addition to these control stations, the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS) PNCY was also used as a base station.

3.2 Base Station Use

A minimum of two base stations were used to compute the Airborne GPS and IMU defined LiDAR trajectory per mission. These base stations were to limit the baselines lengths to the sensor to less than or equal to 20 km.

Figure 6: Base Station Location Diagram



4 LiDAR ACQUISITION & PROCEDURES

4.1 Acquisition Time Period

LiDAR data acquisition and Airborne GPS control surveys were completed between July 9th and July 22nd, 2007. A total of 22 flight missions were required to cover the project area. Apalachicola Municipal and Panama City – Bay County International airports were used as bases of operation.

4.2 LiDAR Acquisition

A total of 22 flight missions were required to cover the project area. All missions were flown at a nominal 1,000 meters above ground level. The Optech 3100ea sensor was set at a pulse rate of 100000, a scan frequency of 55, and a scan angle of 18° each side of center. See page 10 for a sketch of the acquisition missions and Appendix 1 for each flight log.

Airborne GPS and IMU trajectories for the LiDAR sensor were also acquired during the time of flight. A minimum of two base stations were used to compute the Airborne GPS and IMU defined LiDAR trajectory per mission. These base stations were to limit the baselines lengths to the sensor to less than or equal to 20 km.

Each mission was typically four to five hours long. Before take-off, the LiDAR system and the Airborne GPS and IMU system were initiated for a period of five minutes and then again after landing for another five minutes. The missions acquired data according to the planned flight lines and included a minimum of one (usually two) cross flights. The cross flights were flown perpendicular to the planned flight lines and their data used in the in-situ calibration of the sensor.

4.3 LiDAR Trajectory Processing

The airborne positioning was based on one NGS CORS station: **PANAMA CORS ARP (PNCY)** and six base stations tied to the NGS National Spatial Reference System (NSRS): **APALPORT, CARRPORT, FB170P19, FB173P11, FB174P07, and TIDAL**.

Horizontal control was based on the North American Datum of 1983/HARN. Vertical was based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

The ABGPS/IMU and GPS ground base station raw data were processed using the Applanix Corporation's POSpac version 4.31 software. The software was used to compute the position and attitude of the LiDAR sensor at the time of collection. The resulting data was related to the GPS ground network (see description above). At least two base stations were used to derive the solution independently and then their results were compared as a quality control measure. Graphical plots were created to analyze and record the accuracy of the solution for each LiDAR mission. See Appendix 2.1 through 2.7.

Figure 2: Mission/Flight Line Diagram

LIDAR TRAJECTORY SKETCH
GULF and WESTERN FRANKLIN COUNTIES

MISSION

070907A
071207A
071307A
071407A
071507A
071507B
071607A
071607B
071607C
071707A
071707B
071807A
071807B
071807C
071907A
071907B
072007A
072007B
072107A
072107B
072207A
072207B



5 CHECK POINT SURVEY

The check point survey was performed between June 21st and June 23rd, 2007 using Rapid Static GPS techniques. A total of 165 check points were surveyed across the Gulf and western Franklin counties. The points were collected in varying classifications of ground cover in order to QC the LiDAR data classification process.

The following control stations from the PDS primary control network were used: AS0557 (4980 B01), AS0861 (TIDAL), AS0884 (APALPORT), FB170P19, FB173P11, FB174P07.

GPS measurement computations were done in two stages. Initial computations were done with LEICA Geo Office (LGO), version 4.0. LGO permits the conversion of raw satellite data collected by the receivers to a meaningful coordinate difference between points (baseline solutions). Once the baseline solutions were determined, they were input into the GeoSurv-GeoLab2 series of programs (Geolab version 2.4d). An adjustment was performed for analysis and quality closure. In the final adjustment all the published control values were held in the fully constrained scaled least squares base network adjustment that was used to derive the Ground Control Checkpoints.

The check points were referenced horizontally to NAD83(HARN), Florida State Plane Coordinates, North Zone. The vertical datum was NAVD88. The Units were US Survey Foot.

Table 1: Check Point Coordinates
(Units in US Survey Foot)

POINT	EASTING	NORTHING	NAVD88 HT
100	1803178.329	261143.080	11.657
101	1803160.757	261825.677	11.594
102	1804256.723	262349.813	16.857
103	1804493.061	266106.203	16.588
104	1801629.655	262576.443	15.223
105	1801899.913	262918.798	18.566
106	1802569.535	263837.793	18.215
107	1817002.445	371175.052	27.011
108	1817131.933	371505.008	27.818
109	1816602.423	371072.949	27.277
110	1816845.458	369185.692	27.395
111	1817106.950	366307.007	29.514
112	1753832.624	348503.522	20.548
113	1753794.353	348319.795	21.027
114	1753665.541	348516.806	20.712
115	1748446.362	338179.934	19.321
116	1749062.155	339504.026	18.888
117	1749550.999	340549.273	19.560

POINT	EASTING	NORTHING	NAVD88 HT
118	1750139.823	341361.161	20.102
119	1751968.422	345018.211	17.415
120	1755594.133	352180.674	24.029
121	1693161.958	364118.468	6.109
122	1693315.688	364055.584	6.631
123	1691639.606	364079.538	9.777
124	1690331.045	362474.167	5.876
125	1695806.920	363979.794	8.405
126	1700206.613	364650.626	8.661
127	1700605.765	363592.216	15.075
128	1702341.917	362668.422	12.113
129	1704762.942	361427.220	10.597
130	1694027.475	247914.189	1.102
131	1684346.389	271878.436	8.445
132	1684969.894	269266.666	5.840
133	1685713.938	266822.757	11.863
134	1686932.942	263750.280	13.222
135	1688502.017	260249.470	15.400
136	1690423.584	254948.001	11.644
137	1692525.345	250470.034	5.230
138	1694202.189	247308.603	5.030
139	1696063.219	247149.201	5.728
140	1699831.197	246569.143	5.646
141	1823149.887	224053.915	14.908
142	1823434.916	224755.072	3.993
143	1824218.225	225060.446	3.766
144	1825830.262	225373.516	4.711
145	1824801.393	225898.016	2.192
146	1826729.089	225812.009	5.476
200	1803224.258	261084.586	11.283
201	1803245.186	261771.760	11.506
202	1804195.007	262404.849	16.207
203	1804433.104	264316.325	18.287
204	1804444.885	266124.212	14.925
205	1801567.338	262537.041	13.077
206	1802609.203	263844.672	17.720
207	1816844.805	369204.688	27.487
208	1817030.168	368213.092	29.360
209	1817104.860	366278.897	30.518
210	1748383.377	338217.844	14.921
211	1749045.984	339485.548	18.504
212	1749558.932	340571.130	18.491
213	1749486.626	340594.630	18.750
214	1750220.007	341501.669	20.007
215	1750074.033	341561.994	17.989
216	1751992.654	344993.588	11.030
217	1700256.888	363837.258	14.442

POINT	EASTING	NORTHING	NAVD88 HT
218	1694588.251	364189.701	9.662
219	1690346.974	362463.803	6.617
220	1695817.750	363955.732	10.157
221	1700634.952	363643.292	16.063
222	1702394.423	362714.307	11.608
223	1704738.917	361438.821	11.161
224	1694071.881	247996.266	0.712
225	1684278.170	271853.400	7.858
226	1685712.954	266792.593	12.949
227	1686865.170	263711.520	10.486
228	1688470.521	260309.962	15.794
229	1690393.437	254981.705	12.126
230	1692551.687	250415.149	3.192
231	1694245.916	247323.472	4.124
232	1696006.319	247126.248	6.985
233	1699857.345	246518.936	5.587
234	1823409.637	224782.776	3.973
235	1824220.715	225037.670	3.415
236	1824762.968	225861.809	2.116
237	1826733.049	225775.903	5.125
300	1804239.764	262271.559	15.180
301	1804290.955	262323.960	14.314
302	1804430.174	264293.093	17.405
303	1804451.519	266124.461	15.469
304	1801552.168	262525.292	13.632
305	1802604.794	263886.073	17.900
306	1817066.166	371097.673	26.060
307	1817150.470	371434.969	27.949
308	1816596.295	371036.548	27.825
309	1816776.517	369194.642	27.306
310	1816935.165	368189.684	29.688
311	1753782.322	348391.829	20.636
312	1748367.825	338235.226	17.064
313	1749573.522	340585.533	18.793
314	1750042.428	341575.144	17.776
315	1750011.720	341393.067	18.668
316	1700155.304	363778.180	14.131
317	1694538.458	364199.475	9.314
318	1691570.344	364076.470	10.105
319	1691609.894	364146.339	9.035
320	1690339.169	362481.798	6.732
321	1695851.795	363963.084	9.770
322	1700597.439	363578.531	15.564
323	1702413.590	362758.976	11.722
324	1704706.699	361436.902	11.053
325	1705804.174	361555.894	10.371
326	1684908.910	269291.699	5.673

POINT	EASTING	NORTHING	NAVD88 HT
327	1685700.136	266813.613	12.776
328	1686951.223	263675.309	10.666
329	1688518.283	260198.089	15.702
330	1690426.878	254885.176	12.464
331	1696021.103	247123.485	7.710
332	1699878.205	246534.674	5.344
333	1823430.579	224798.120	4.058
334	1824235.843	225051.955	3.530
335	1825756.408	225417.997	3.701
336	1824774.868	225917.179	2.648
337	1826715.185	225869.017	4.724
400	1803127.821	261074.494	14.508
401	1803198.985	261840.297	13.415
402	1804255.227	262363.366	16.742
403	1804378.898	264310.682	18.835
404	1804504.278	266088.749	17.992
405	1801618.296	262559.560	15.420
406	1801896.383	262965.147	18.976
407	1802512.068	263880.978	18.812
408	1817177.087	371438.877	28.855
409	1816586.898	371056.240	28.304
410	1816878.331	369214.898	28.629
411	1817131.851	366290.075	32.070
412	1753677.743	348369.749	23.005
413	1748426.654	338219.570	20.023
414	1749104.438	339485.847	19.590
415	1751947.825	344996.603	17.917
416	1700208.601	363816.956	16.056
417	1700217.079	363845.726	15.843
418	1694521.450	364164.701	10.384
419	1691586.761	364112.251	9.997
420	1692290.936	363856.297	61.896
421	1692736.851	363891.034	72.270
422	1695810.181	364004.708	11.440
423	1700213.371	364638.926	8.937
424	1700610.667	363598.482	15.397
425	1702345.011	362648.412	13.035
426	1684347.520	271933.196	8.944
427	1684929.576	269254.570	6.690
428	1685736.576	266819.033	15.187
429	1686919.202	263731.179	13.615
430	1688496.853	260310.631	17.608
431	1690461.603	254907.824	12.874
432	1692568.616	250438.069	5.568
433	1694200.368	247293.593	5.466
434	1696085.794	247160.303	6.594
435	1699841.085	246550.718	7.238

POINT	EASTING	NORTHING	NAVD88 HT
436	1823229.506	224029.785	14.370
437	1823442.705	224770.764	4.298
438	1824213.884	225080.629	4.400
439	1825820.751	225392.643	5.118
440	1824806.892	225887.419	2.628
441	1826710.215	225834.312	4.537

6 FINAL LiDAR PROCESSING

6.1 LiDAR Processing

The ABGPS/IMU post processed data along with the LiDAR raw measurements were processed using Optech Incorporated's DASHMap version 1.1 software. This software was used to match the raw LiDAR measurements with the computed ABGPS/IMU positions and attitudes of the LiDAR sensor. The result was a "point cloud" of LiDAR measured points referenced to the ground control system. Each point was then classified into categories.

Although the data was collected using a scan width of 18° each side of centerline, the last 2° were removed during the processing of the "point cloud" in order to remove any exaggerated effects of mirror scale at the edges of the scan.

The LiDAR point cloud classification involved importing the point cloud data in TerraSolid's TerraScan software that is integrated with Bentley's MicroStation V8. The data was partitioned into 5,000ft by 5,000ft tiles to organize the massive amount of data into manageable units. TerraMatch was used to calibrate the data by removing systematic errors found between flight lines (in-situ calibration). After the fine tuning of the calibration, TerraScan was used to classify the points to identify primarily the ground (bare-earth surface) and then other classes such as trees, brush, tall grass, etc. This software computes the classifications using algorithms, with customized parameters to best fit the project area. Several areas of varying relief and planimetric features are inspected to verify the final ground surface. Once the automatic processing is completed, as a quality control measure, AERO-METRIC meticulously reviews the generated bare-earth surface data to insure that proper classification was achieved. Any further manual editing and classification is done using TerraScan.

6.2 Check Point Validation

The ground check point coordinates were input into TerraScan. TerraScan then computed the vertical differences between the surveyed elevation and the LiDAR derived elevation for each point. A report listing the differences and common statistics was created. The LiDAR data is corrected for any systematic elevation difference and TerraScan is run again to create the final report listing.

6.3 Horizontal Accuracy Check

Ten horizontal check points were surveyed on the runway surface at the Apalachicola Municipal airport. These check points were located at the corners of select painted stripes and runway numbering.

Coordinates of the check points were extracted from the LiDAR intensity data and compared to their field surveyed coordinates.

A 95% horizontal confidence level of 2.6 ft was computed from the coordinate differences. See Table 2 below.

Table 2: Horizontal Accuracy Check Point Differences
(Units in US Survey Foot)

Point ID		Field Surveyed Values		LiDAR Intensity Values		Residuals	
ID	Note	E	N	E	N	V(E)	V(N)
317	XY	1802451.102	263151.191	1802452.513	263149.277	-1.411	1.914
401	XY	1802398.568	263157.150	1802399.065	263155.983	-0.497	1.167
402	XY	1802391.779	263164.052	1802392.162	263163.083	-0.383	0.969
403	XY	1802363.673	263192.765	1802364.156	263192.666	-0.483	0.099
404	XY	1802356.774	263199.755	1802357.450	263199.372	-0.676	0.383
405	XY	1802348.901	263247.222	1802348.772	263245.326	0.129	1.896
407	XY	1802385.170	263227.977	1802385.851	263226.787	-0.681	1.189
408	XY	1802427.000	263185.369	1802426.282	263185.369	0.718	-0.001
409	XY	1802443.078	263143.125	1802443.835	263141.782	-0.757	1.343
410	XY	1802438.895	263139.115	1802440.285	263137.246	-1.390	1.869

6.4 LiDAR Breakline and Contour Production

AERO-METRIC used GeoCue software to develop LiDAR stereo models of Gulf and western Franklin Counties so the LiDAR derived data could be viewed in 3-D stereo using DAT/EM System's Summit Evolution softcopy photogrammetric software. Using LiDARgrammetry procedures with LiDAR intensity imagery, AERO-METRIC stereo-compiled breaklines in accordance with the Data Dictionary at Appendix C. The LiDARgrammetry was performed under the direct supervision of an ASPRS Certified Photogrammetrist. The breaklines conform with data format requirements outlined by the FDEM Baseline Specifications.

Using proprietary procedures developed by AERO-METRIC, the 2-foot and 1-foot contours were compiled from the breaklines and LiDAR data in accordance with the Data Dictionary at Appendix C. The contours conform with data format requirements outlined by the FDEM Baseline Specifications.

6.5 LiDAR Data Delivery

LiDAR data was delivered to Dewberry as three major data sets. Those data sets were: 1) LiDAR classified mass points, 2) nine types of breaklines, and 3) 1ft and 2ft contours produced from the mass points and breaklines.

The mass points were delivered according to LAS 1.1 specifications and classified into the following LAS codes:

Class 1 – Unclassified, including vegetation, buildings, bridges, piers
Class 2 – Ground points (used for contours)
Class 7 – Noise
Class 9 – Water
Class 12 – Overlap points deliberately removed

The nine types of breaklines, produced in accordance with the Data Dictionary at Appendix C, are as follows:

1. Coastal shoreline features
2. Single-line hydrographic features
3. Dual-line hydrographic features
4. Closed water body features
5. Road edge-of-pavement features
6. Bridge and overpass features
7. Soft breakline features
8. Island features
9. Low confidence areas.

The 1ft and 2ft contours were also produced in accordance with the Data Dictionary at Appendix C.

LIDAR FLIGHT LOG

PROJECT NUMBER: 1-070414		PILOT: JAWIN		OPERATOR: MERRY		DATE: 7/9/07 (UTC Time)		By 1	
MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GRD SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	TIME START	TIME STOP	TRANZPAK	REMARKS
60709071						19:04		218	AAF -> SITE
230	230 359	155	55	18	5220	19:29	19:35		
231	215 179	157	55	18		19:38	19:44		
	229 359	157	55	18		19:48	19:54		
	214 179	150	55	18		19:57	20:04		
	218 359	148				20:08	20:14		
	213 179	152				20:17	20:24		
	227 359	147				20:28	20:34		
	212 179	144				20:38	20:44		
	226 359	148				20:49	20:54		
	211 179	152				20:58	21:04		
	225 359	150				21:08	21:14		
	210 179	148				21:18	21:25		
	224 359	148				21:28	21:34		
	209 179	147				21:37	21:45		
	223 359	150				21:48	21:54		
	208 179	148				21:57	22:05		
	222 359	153				22:09	22:15		
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE	FERRY	WX: 505/34N 5300 VIS 7/8 MILES			
0	533	28	305	5.0	0.7	NOTES:			

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PROJECT NUMBER: 1-070414

PILOT: Trow

MISSION

LINE NO. & Hdg

207 179

221 359

218

206 179

220 359

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219 359

216 179

218 359

217 179

204 359

X-flt

203 179

OPERATOR: MERRY

GND SPEED (KTS)

150

152

149

155

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156

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155

152

SCAN

55

FREQ

ANGLE

18

ALT (m)

1000

TIME

START

22:19

22:31

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22:54

23:03

23:16

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23:31

23:48

23:57

24:11

24:20

STOP

22:27

22:37

22:49

23:00

23:12

23:22

23:34

23:43

23:54

24:08

24:13

24:29

TRANZPAK

218

REMARKS

Site -> APF

5 min static

DATE: 7/7/07 (LOCAL TIME)

NOTES:

STATUS

0

TOTAL LINES

333

LEFT

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AIRCRAFT SITE

FERRY

WX:

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MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	START TIME	STOP TIME	TRANZPAK	REMARKS
	L0712071								
	X-SH								
	202 179	152				17:09	17:15	Z15	-Barr Bridge
	188 359	148				17:22			P.N. → SITE
	201 179	153	55	18	1000	17:42	17:43		
	187 359	149				17:49	17:53		
	200 179	153				18:01	18:09		EYE Safety Shut-off @ Beginning Line
	186 359	150				18:13	18:21		Refly South end
	199 179	153				18:24	18:31		
	185 359	149				18:34	18:41		
	198 179	154				18:45	18:52		
	184 359	157				18:55	19:03		
	197 179	158				19:08	19:14		
	183 359	156				19:17	19:25		
	196 179	153				19:28	19:35		
	182 359	149				19:38	19:46		
	181 359	152				19:50	19:56		
						20:00	20:06		
						20:10	20:17		
						20:20	20:26		
						20:30	20:36		
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE	FERRY	WX:			
	333			49	2.6	Baro 4000			
						Vis B-9			
						NOTES:			

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PROJECT NUMBER:		PILOT:		OPERATOR:		DATE:		
1-070414		IRWIN		MERCY		7/13/67		
MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	TIME START STOP	TRANZPAK	REMARKS
L0713071								
	X-FL4		55	18	1000	01:07 01:09	218	S.M. SATE PEN -> SITE
	283 304	149				01:17 01:32		
	273 124	159				01:36 01:41		
	282 304	150				01:20 01:24		
	272 124	154				01:29 01:30		
	281 304	153				01:35 01:37		
	271 124					01:44 01:46		EYE Satchel Shot off Mt. O of LINE
	280 304					01:51		
	271 124	154				02:07		CLOUDS moving to ANOTHER AREA
	322 65	154				02:16 02:17		
	327 245	145				02:21 02:24		
	323 65	158				02:28 02:30		
	328 245	149				02:34 02:36		
	324 65	158				02:40 02:43		
	325					02:46		CLOUDS
	326 65	150				02:51 02:53		
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE FERRY	WIX:	NOTES:		
O	533	15		29 0.9	VIS 7 BROU 3000			

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MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	QND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	START	STOP	TRANZPAK	TIME	REMARKS	
1070414	2 TEST					11:24	12:00	218		TRAIL @ 16:46 REMARKS 7:0. 16:50	
1071407A	172 E	150	55	18	1000m	17:07	17:11			FERRY: PFJN → SITE	
X FET	172 S	155 ±				17:17	17:24				
	159 N	150				17:28	17:36				
	171 S	155 ± 160				17:48					
	158 N	155 ±				17:51	17:58				
	170 S	150 ± 160				18:02	18:10				
	157 N	155 ±				18:13	18:21			XTRAIL S. EDO cross FOR E.P. LINDS	
	169 S	157 ±				18:25	18:33				
	156 N	157 ±				18:36	18:43				
	168 S	157 ±				18:47	18:54				
	155 N	155 ±				18:58	19:05				
	167 S	157 ±				19:08	19:16			SMOKE N. EDO	
	154 N	154				19:19	19:26				
	166 S	155				19:30	19:36			Rain just to W.	
	165 N	153 ±				19:44	19:51			RACE @ 29:57 ± EYE SAFETY @ 30:00 t	
	153 S	154 ±				19:55	20:02				
	164 N	154 ±				20:06	20:13				
	152 S	154 ±				20:18	20:24			LATE (ST) & BRIMP on TOWERS P40	
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE	FERRY	WX	LT TITLE SUN: VARY L27R	NOTES:			
1070414	333	20	3	4.5	1.7		VARIATION CLONOS				
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PROJECT NUMBER: 1070414

PILOT: DAVE F.

MISSION

1070414

1071507A

LINE NO. & Hdg

162 5

OPERATOR: Tom

ONW SPEED (KTS)

2 TESS

150

SCAN FREQ

ANGLE

18

ALT (m)

1000m

TIME START

8:36

14:19

14:27

9:30

STOP

9:18

14:20

14:28

10:04

TRANZPAK

REMARKS

FERRY: PFN → SITE

CLOUDS EVERYWHERE + BUZZING

REF OF (M) COVERAGE FROM 7/15/07

FERRY: SITE → PFN

DATE: 7/15/07

TPA

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STATUS

333

1/32

1070414

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TOTAL LINES

FLOWN

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1.3

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MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GROUND SPEED (KTS)	FREQ	SCAN ANGLE	ALT (m)	COI TIME START	STOP	TRANZPAK	REMARKS
1070414		27553	00:00	18°	1000m	00:00	00:14	218	FERRY PEN → SITE
LO71507A	14 SE	157	55						
	6 NW	155				00:17	00:21		
	15 SE	158				00:25	00:31		
	5 NW	153				00:35	00:39		
	16 SE					00:42	00:48		
	4 NW	151				00:52	00:56		
	13 SE					00:59	01:05		
	3 NW	150				01:08	01:11		
	12 SE	150				01:14	01:17		Turned To 13
	12 SE					01:20	01:25		
	2 NW						01:31		
	11 SE					01:34	01:41		
	1 NW					01:46	01:48		
XFLT	1 NE					01:52	01:54		
	17 SE					02:01	02:06		
	7 NW					02:11	02:16		
	18 SE					02:21	02:24		
	8 NW					02:30	02:35		
	19 SE					02:39	02:45		
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE	FERRY	NOTES:			
①	333	32	?	5.1					

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PILOT: DAVE I.

OPERATOR: Tom

DATE: 07-16-07

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MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	COT TIME START	STOP	TRANZPAK	REMARKS
TEST	F105	150	07:07	02:08	1000m	07:12	07:16	215	FERRY: FPN → SIZE
30	SE		55	18°					
27	NW					07:20	07:23		
29	SE						07:31		
26	NW					07:35	07:38		
28	SE					07:43	07:47		
26	NW					07:51	07:54		
25	SW					08:00	08:02		
151	N					08:14	08:22		
145	S					08:25	08:33		
150	N						8:45		
146	S					08:49	08:57		
149	N					09:02	09:09		
144	S					09:13	09:21		
148	N					09:25	09:33		ALTM - NAV Program LOCKED - WP
						4:36	4:54		FERRY: SIZE → AAF
						5:18	5:30		
147	N	150	55	18°	1000m	10:32	10:40		
143	S					10:44	10:51		
140						10:56	11:03		
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE	FERRY	WX			NOTES: 5411 - DOWN, SAW DATA & GAT 259. EX SEND DETWSEN
1070414	333	21	1	3.3	1.3				17250 172-173

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MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	COND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	COT TIME G'S	START STOP	TRANZPAK	REMARKS	
1070414	231 E	275	55	18°	1000m	03:23	03:28	215	Taxi @ 9:57	
1070607C	238 W	150-155	55	18°	1000m	03:32	03:38		FERRY: PFN → SZTE	
	232 E	148-158				03:42	03:47		- Tug	
	239 W					04:51	08:57			
	233 E					04:01	04:04			
	240 W					04:11	04:19			
	234 E					04:24	?			
	242 W					04:34	04:42			
	235 E					04:48	04:54			
	237 W					04:57	05:04			
	236 E					?	05:15			
	241 W					05:20	05:29			
	243 E					05:33	05:40			
	248 W					05:44	05:50			
	244 E					05:54	06:01			
	249 W					06:04	06:11			
	245 E						06:22			
	250 W					06:24	06:32			
	246 E					06:34	06:43			
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE	FERRY	NOTES:				
①	333	24 1/2	?	44	1.0					

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PILOT: DAVE I.

OPERATOR: TOM

DATE: 7/17/07

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MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GRD SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	COG TIME START	STOP	TRANZPAK	REMARKS
1070414	127 E	165	55	18°	1600m	01:46	01:46	218	FERRV: PFN → SITE
1071707B	127 S	158				01:46	01:54		XFLT
	300 NE	158					02:12		
	299 SW						02:16		
	298 NE						02:26		
	297 SW						02:31		
	296 NE						02:34		
XFLT	296 SE						02:43		E.S.S. AFTER THAN BLACK
	302 SW						02:49		POOP UP TO 3.27
	301 NE						03:05		" 13.26
	303 SW						03:29		POOP < 3.0 : 6.00
	308 NE						03:34		
	304 SW						03:49		
	309 NE						04:05		
	305 SW						04:19		
	310 NE						04:34		
	306 SW						05:01		
5:34 - 5:45	311 NE						05:15		
5:49 - 5:59	307 SW						05:19		4:24 21:24 EOT → 05:06 EOT
							05:30		01:24 z 9:06 2:00
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	SITE	AIRCRAFT	WX:			NOTES:
1070414	48333	18	2	4.3	FERRY				

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PROJECT NUMBER: 1070414		PILOT: DAVE I.		OPERATOR: TOM		DATE: 7/18/07		TIME		REMARKS		
MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GRD SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	START	STOP	TRANZPAK				
1070414		2 TEST	FAR	18°	00:00	2:04	2:36	218	FERRY: AAF → 507C			
L071807A	314 NE	155 ±	55	18°	100m	07:48	07:54					
	316 SW					08:00	08:10					
	317 SW					08:14	08:20					
	318 NE					08:34	08:38					
	319 SW					08:38	08:39					
	320 NE					08:43	08:45					
	321 NW											
XFLT	1/2 254 W					08:57	08:57		LEFT OVER FOR E.S.S. FROM 9/17			
XFLT	254 N					9:06	9:17		AND POOP @ (57): 3.82			
	124 N					9:22	9:					
	125 N					9:37	9:40					
	124 S					9:53	10:05		A LITTLE PEAK IN THE EAST			
	123 N					10:09	10:22		GROUND FOG REMAINS			
XFLT	122 DE					10:31	5:54		RTB FOR FOG IN AREA			
							5:54		FERRY: 507A → AAF			
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	AIRCRAFT SITE	FERRY	WX:						
0	333	13	7	29	9	NOTES: STANDBY @ AAF						
1070414						6 AM → 9 AM FOR FOG TO						
						BEEN OFF						

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PROJECT NUMBER: 1070404		DATE: 07/18/07		TP2					
PILOT: DAVE T.		OPERATOR: TDM		L071807B					
MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	COND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	SCAN ANGLE	ALT (m)	TIME START	STOP	TRANZPAK	REMARKS
L071807B	118 N	155	55	18°	1000m	9:00	9:30	215	FERRY: AAF → SITE
	119 S					14:39	14:51		CLONDS VIC. BY SHORE LINE
	122 N					14:56	15:07		
	120 S					15:12	15:24		
	121 N					15:28	15:40		
	117 S					15:45	15:57		JUST UNDER CLOUDS @ ST = 102' AAF
	116 N					16:01	16:13		TARG. To MRO TADA: JUST UNDER CLOUDS
	115 S					16:21	16:33		
	114 N					16:37	16:49		
	113 S					16:54	17:06		
	112 N					17:10	17:22		
XFLT	112 E					17:26	17:38		
						17:44	17:56		
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L071807C		3765T @		102:09		1st = 55		18°		1000m		02:22		02:25		2:22:35 (334) at cleared A value 1800	
329		NE		155 ±								02:28		02:30			
333		SW										02:34		02:36			
330		NE										02:40		02:41			
332		SW										02:46		02:47			
331		NE										02:53		02:53			
XFLT		333		NW								02:58		03:04		800 POOP: 3.27	
		256		W								03:09		03:11		" 3.24 or LBS	
		267		E								03:19		03:21		POOP 3.04 to GREEN	
		261		W								03:25		03:27			
		258		E								03:31		03:33			
		262		W								03:37		03:39			
		259		E								03:44		03:46			
		260		W								03:50		03:52			
XFLT		262		N								03:58		04:00			
		290		SW								04:04		04:05			
		284		NE								04:09		04:11			
		291		SW								04:15		04:16			
		285		NE								04:19		04:21			
XFLT		292		SW								04:21		04:21			
STATUS		TOTAL LINES		FLOWN		LEFT		SITE		AIRCRAFT		FERRY		WX		NOTES: *HOLD @ PFN on GRND	
Q		333		24		94/89		2.9		1.4						by ATC	
1070414																	

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①	333	24	70	4.0	FERRY				

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MISSION		LINE NO. & Hdg		GND SPEED (KTS)		SCAN FREQ		ALT (m)		TRANZPAK	
L-071907B		3 TESTS		51 = F-55		55		18°		218	
108 S		S		155		55		18°		23:08	
107 N		N								23:36	
106 S		S								23:41	
105 N		N								23:57	
104 S		S								00:14	
103 N		N								00:29	
102 S		S								00:44	
101 N		N								01:01	
100 S		S								01:17	
99 N		N								01:34	
98 S		S								01:51	
97 N		N								02:08	
96 S		S								02:24	
95 N		N								02:40	
94 S		S								02:57	
93 N		N								03:05	
92 S		S								03:10	
91 N		N								03:12	
90 S		S								03:14	
89 N		N								03:16	
88 S		S								03:18	
87 N		N								03:20	
86 S		S								03:22	
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84 S		S								03:26	
83 N		N								03:28	
82 S		S								03:30	
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80 S		S								03:34	
79 N		N								03:36	
78 S		S								03:38	
77 N		N								03:40	
76 S		S								03:42	
75 N		N								03:44	
74 S		S								03:46	
73 N		N								03:48	
72 S		S								03:50	
71 N		N								03:52	
70 S		S								03:54	
69 N		N								03:56	
68 S		S								03:58	
67 N		N								04:00	
66 S		S								04:02	
65 N		N								04:04	
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60 S		S								04:14	
59 N		N								04:16	
58 S		S								04:18	
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56 S		S								04:22	
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48 S		S								04:38	
47 N		N								04:40	
46 S		S								04:42	
45 N		N								04:44	
44 S		S								04:46	
43 N		N								04:48	
42 S		S								04:50	
41 N		N								04:52	
40 S		S								04:54	
39 N		N								04:56	
38 S		S								04:58	
37 N		N								05:00	
36 S		S								05:02	
35 N		N								05:04	
34 S		S								05:06	
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32 S		S								05:10	
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PROJECT NUMBER: 1070414		PILOT: CAPT		OPERATOR: TOM		DATE: 7/20/07		TIME		ALTM	
MISSION		LINE NO. & Hdg		GND SPEED (KTS)		SCAN FREQ		SCAN ANGLE		ALT (m)	
L072007B		4 T573		121 E53		340		20° 32'		5:06 5:42	
89 S		155 ±		55		18°		1000m		22:40:29 23:22:49	
88 N										22:57 23:09	
87 S										23:14 23:26	
86 N										23:35 23:43	
85 S										23:47 23:59	
84 N										00:04 00:16	
83 S										00:20 00:32	
82 N										00:37 00:48	
81 S										00:53 01:05	
80 N										01:07 01:21	
79 S										01:26 01:38	
78 N										01:42 01:55	
77 S										01:59 02:00	
76 N										02:00 02:14	
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STATUS		1070414								NOTES: VOLTAGED DOWN TO 23VOLT	
										ON FINAL BACK-OUT & TAXI (GUSTAW)	

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PROJECT NUMBER: 1070414 OPERATOR: JOM DATE: 7/2/07

PILOT: CAM

MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GROUND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	SCAN ANGLE	ALT (m)	TIME START	TIME STOP	TRANSPAK	REMARKS
L072107A	3 TEST	155 ±	55	18°	±1000m	7:48	8:18	215	FERRY: PEN → SITE
	77 S					13:21	13:33		
	72 N					13:38	13:50		
	71 S					13:55	14:07		
	76 N					14:12	14:24		-02 @ 30:00 → 30:02 + 30:06
	70 S					14:29	14:41		"
	75 N					14:45	14:53		" 29:57 HEAVEN @ 30:00
	91 S					14:59	15:02		FT. OF PARTIAL LINE OF 7/20 (TPA)
	90 N					15:07	15:14		" -02 JUST PART OL AREA
	92 S					15:21	15:23		" Partial 5/20 TPA " E.S. DIST SEAM
	93 N					15:28	15:32		
	94 S					15:37	15:40		
XFLT	94 W					15:45	15:48		
X LPR (AREA ONLY)	40 N					15:52	15:59		XA VOLO IN SWATH DATA @ 29:57:34.46... -02 N. 3.5 NM E. OF ANNULUS
	39 S					16:06	16:10		13 mile LEAD-IN TO FORMER N. 46W
	41 N					16:15	16:22		
	43 S					16:26	16:33		
	42 N					16:38	16:45		cross JUST N. OF PROT AREA
	44 S					16:49	16:56		
	45 N					17:01	17:08		
STATUS	TOTAL LINES	FLOWN	LEFT	RIGHT	AIRCRAFT	WX:			NOTES: LEFT ALT. INTERMITTENT
	333	44.5	25.1	4.3	FERRY				

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PROJECT NUMBER: 1070414		PILOT: Calm		OPERATOR: Tam		DATE: 7/24/07		TIME		TRANZPAK		REMARKS	
MISSION	LINE NO. & Hdg	GROUND SPEED (KTS)	SCAN FREQ	ANGLE	ALT (m)	START	STOP	START	STOP	START	STOP	START	STOP
L072107B	2755 FZES	±155	1800	35	1000m	1:30	2:00	2:18	2:18	FERRY: PFN → SITE			
	62 S					19:02	19:14						
	65 N					19:19	19:31						
	61 S					19:36	19:48						
	64 N					19:52	20:05						
	60 S					20:08	20:20						
	63 N					20:25	20:35						
	59 S					20:32	20:43						
	69 N					20:48	21:00						
	66 S					21:05	21:17						
	73 N					21:21	21:33						
	67 S					21:37	21:49						
	74 N					21:53	22:05						
	68 S					22:09	22:16						
	75 W					22:20	22:32						
	48 N					22:31	22:43						
	40 N					22:43	22:49						
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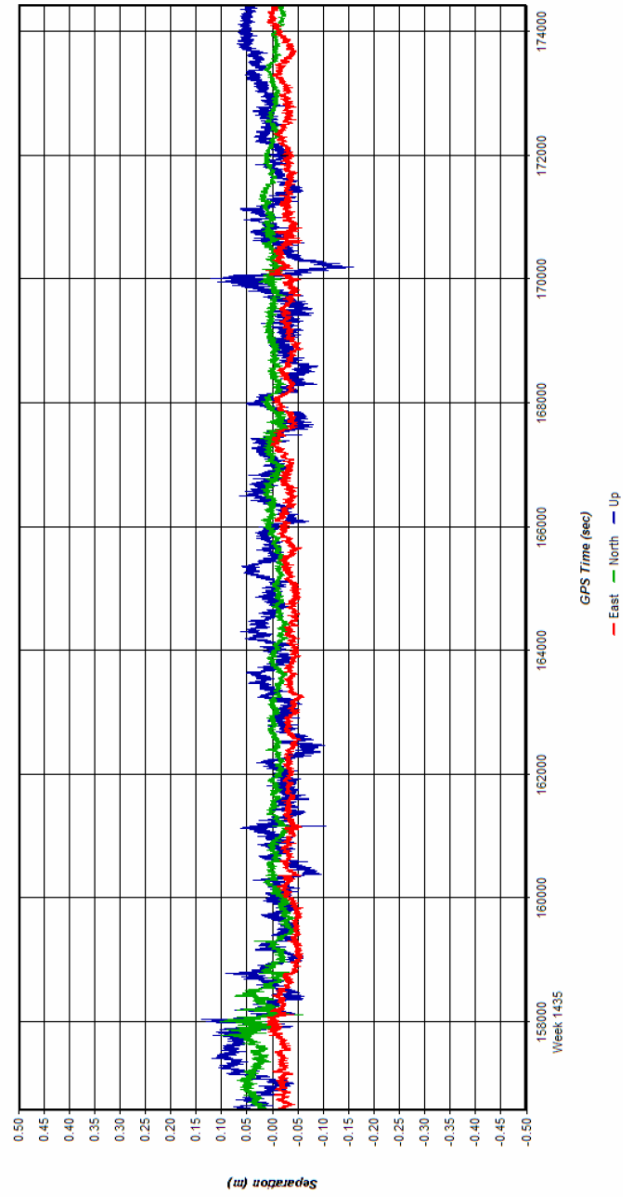
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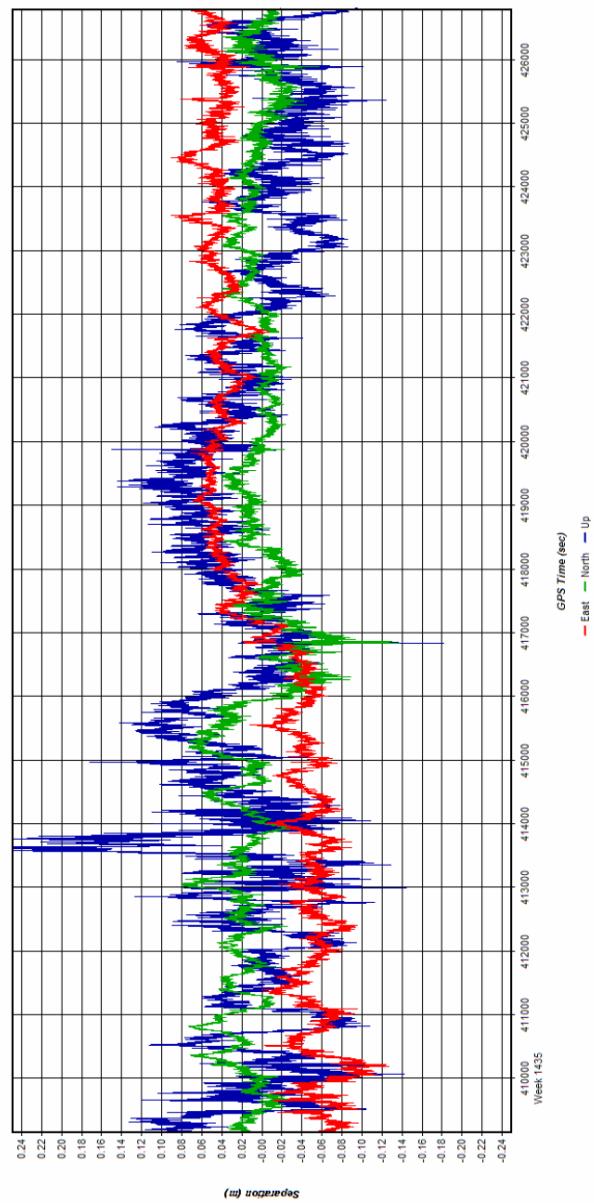
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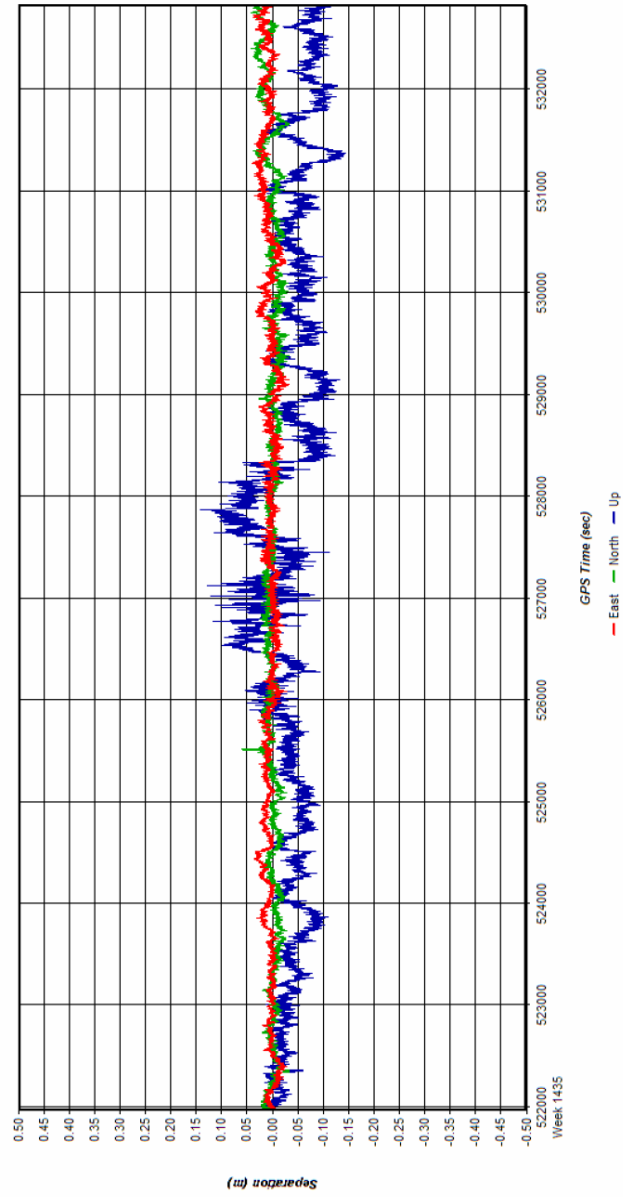
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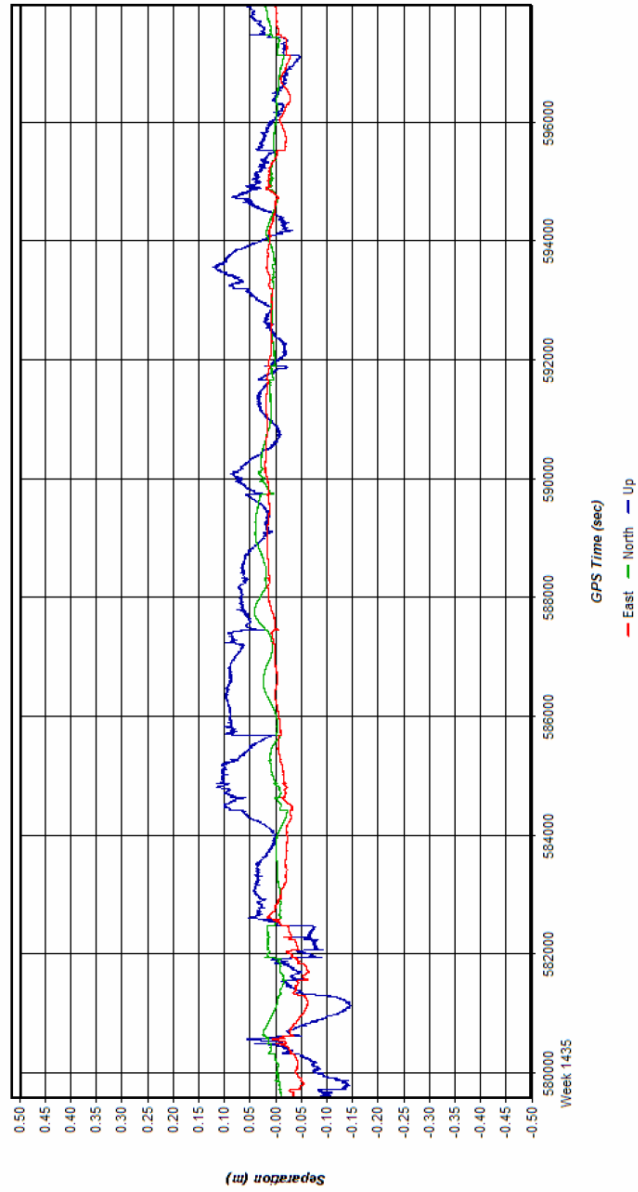
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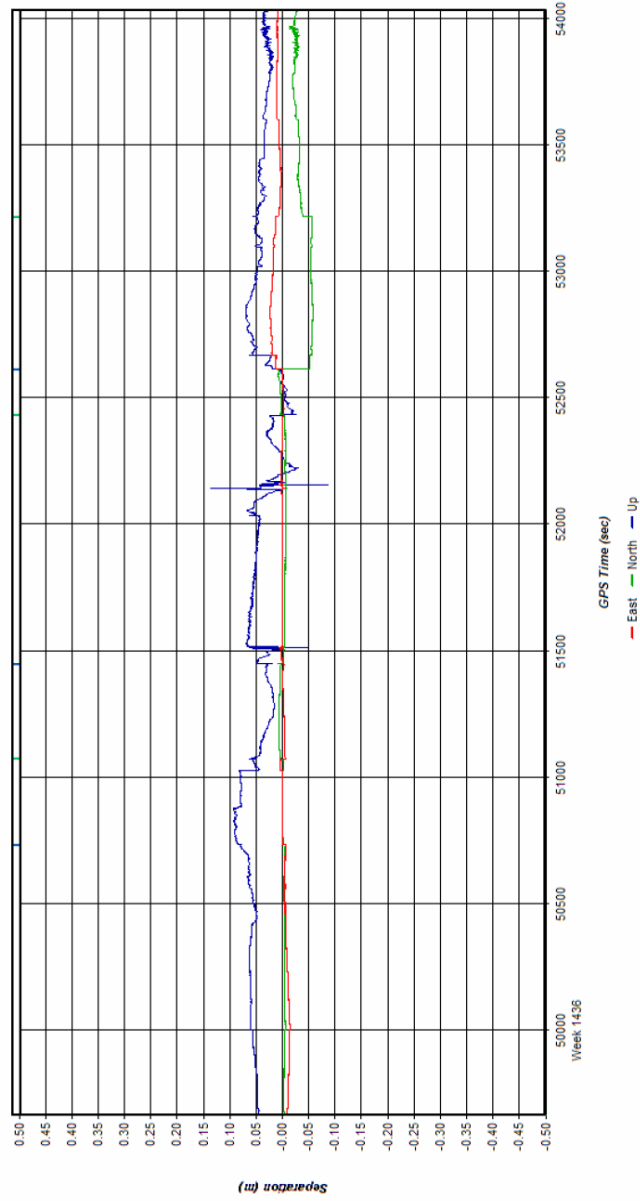
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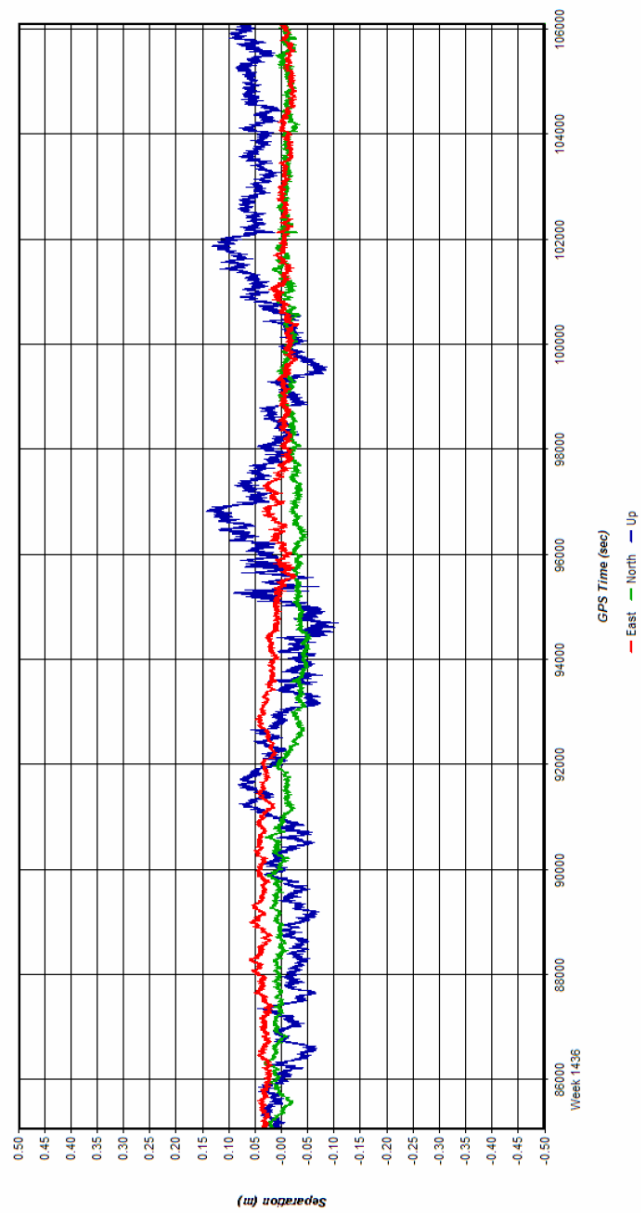
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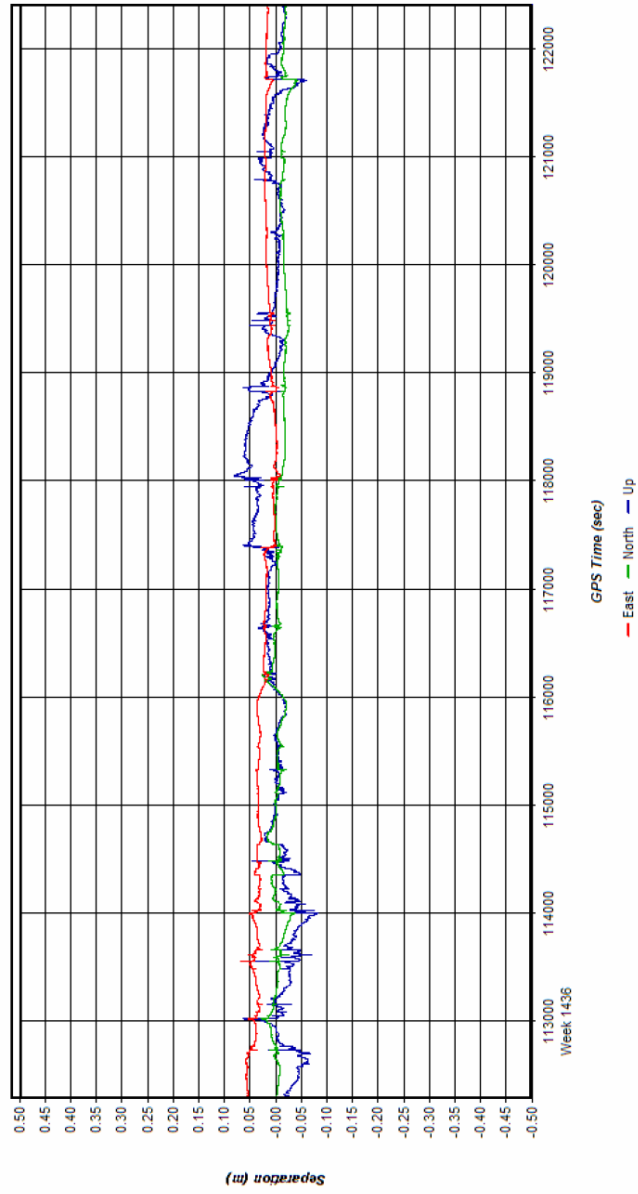
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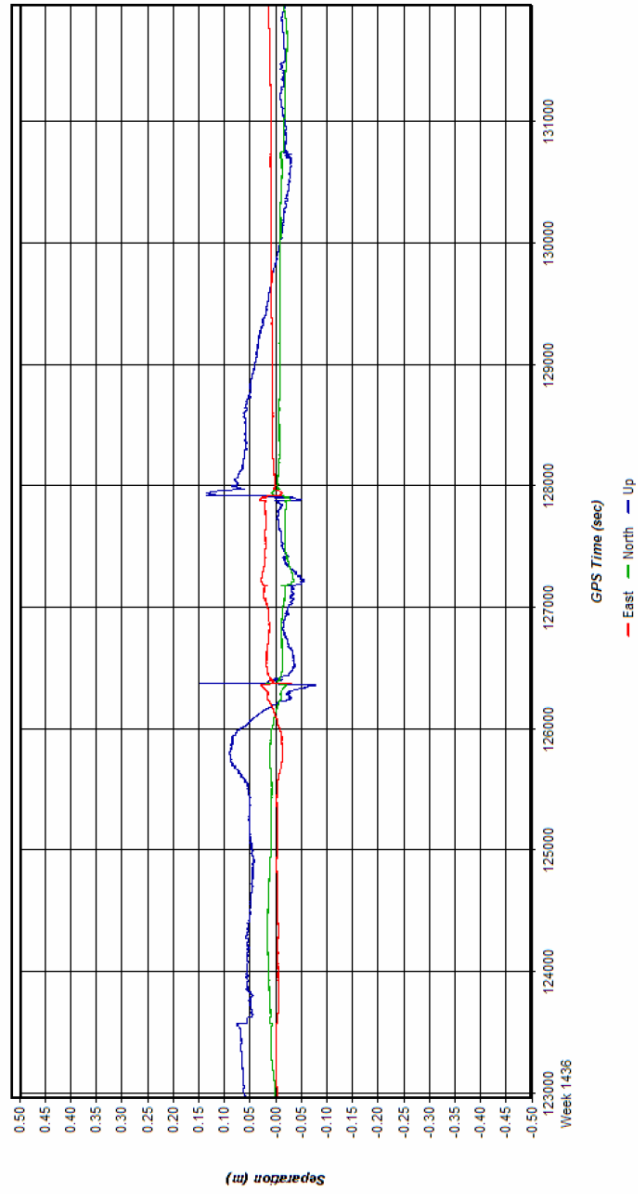
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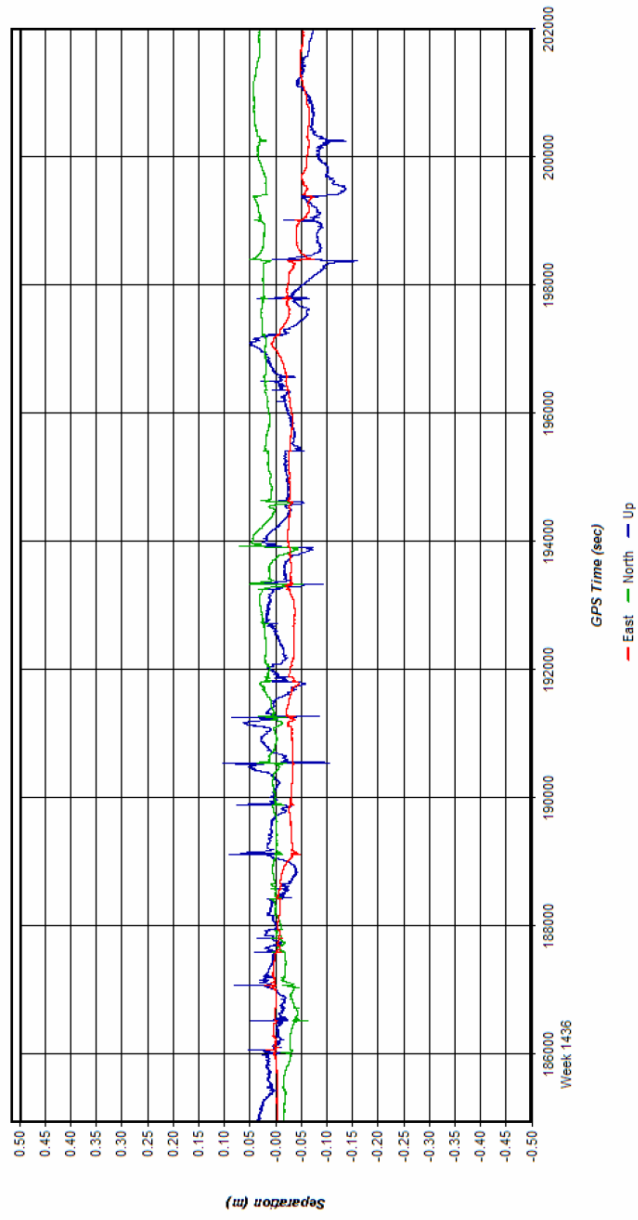
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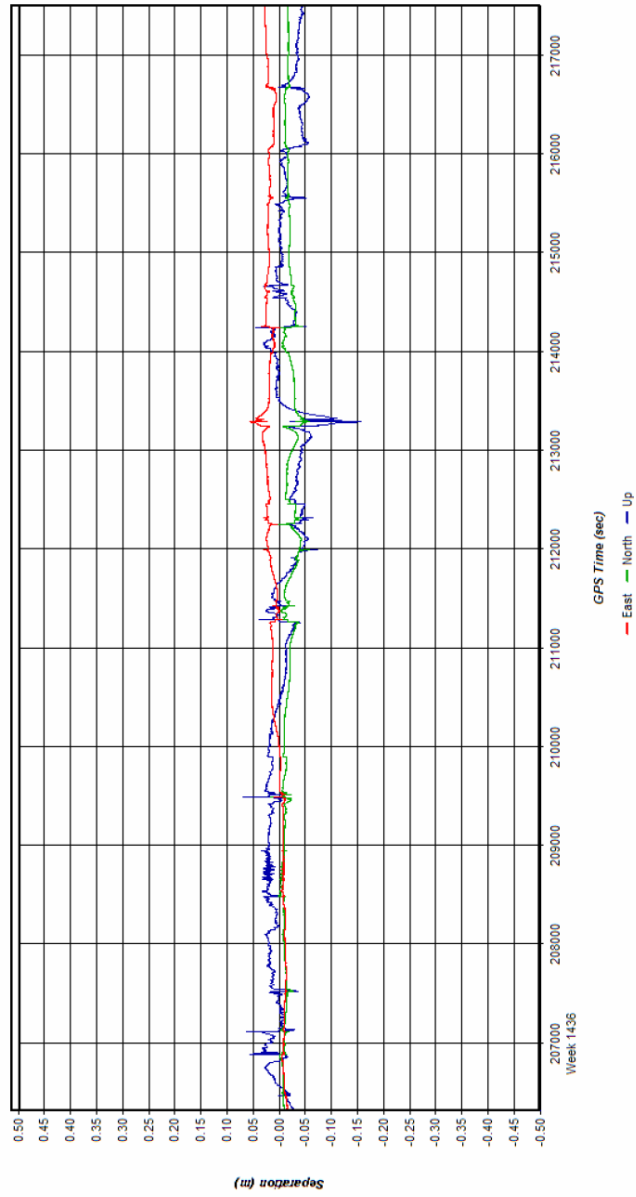
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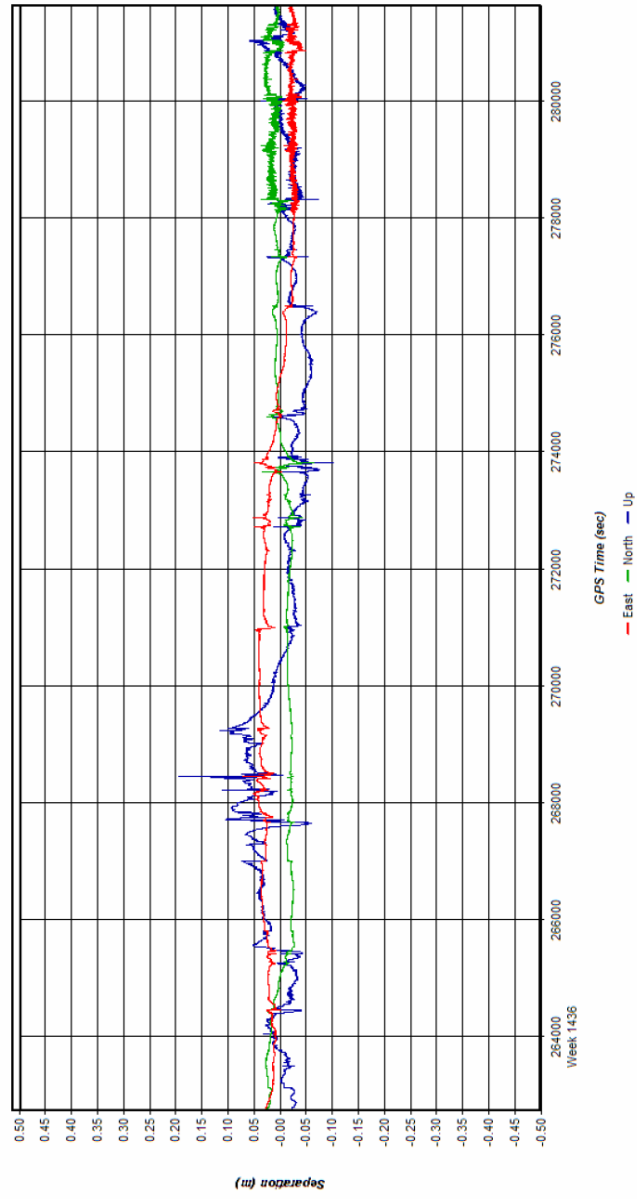
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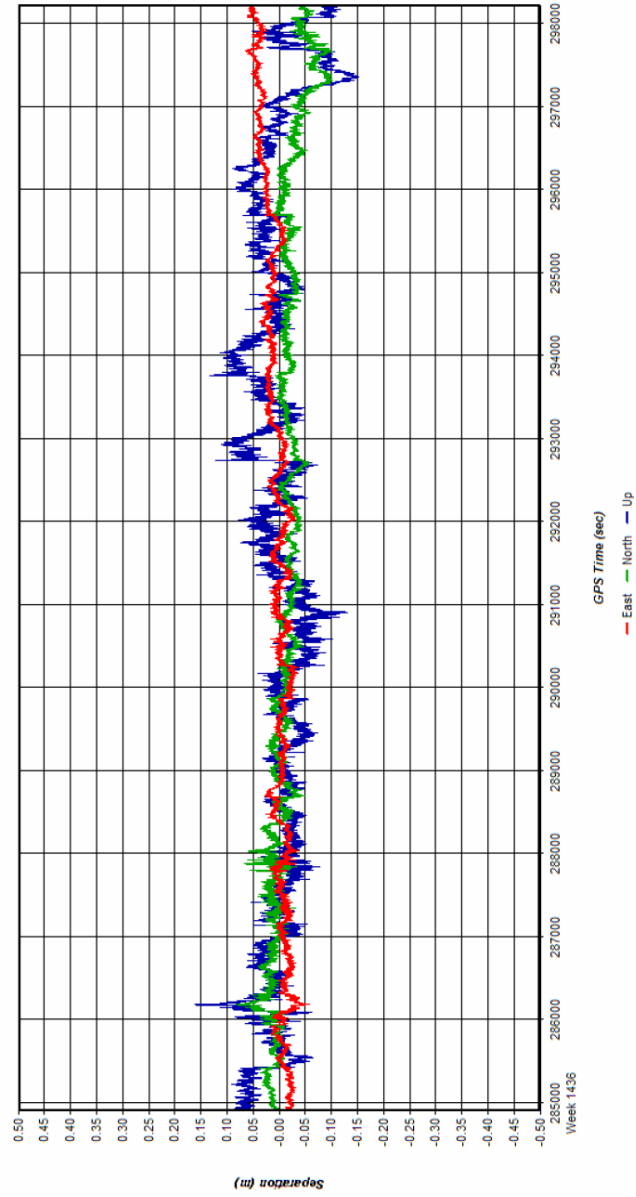
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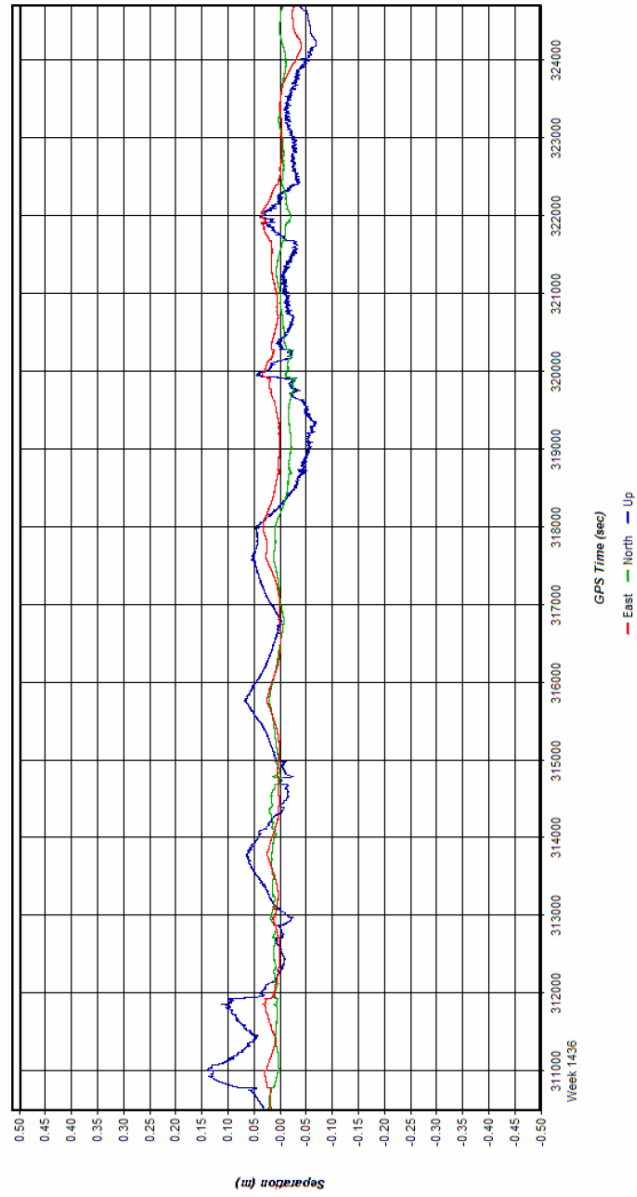
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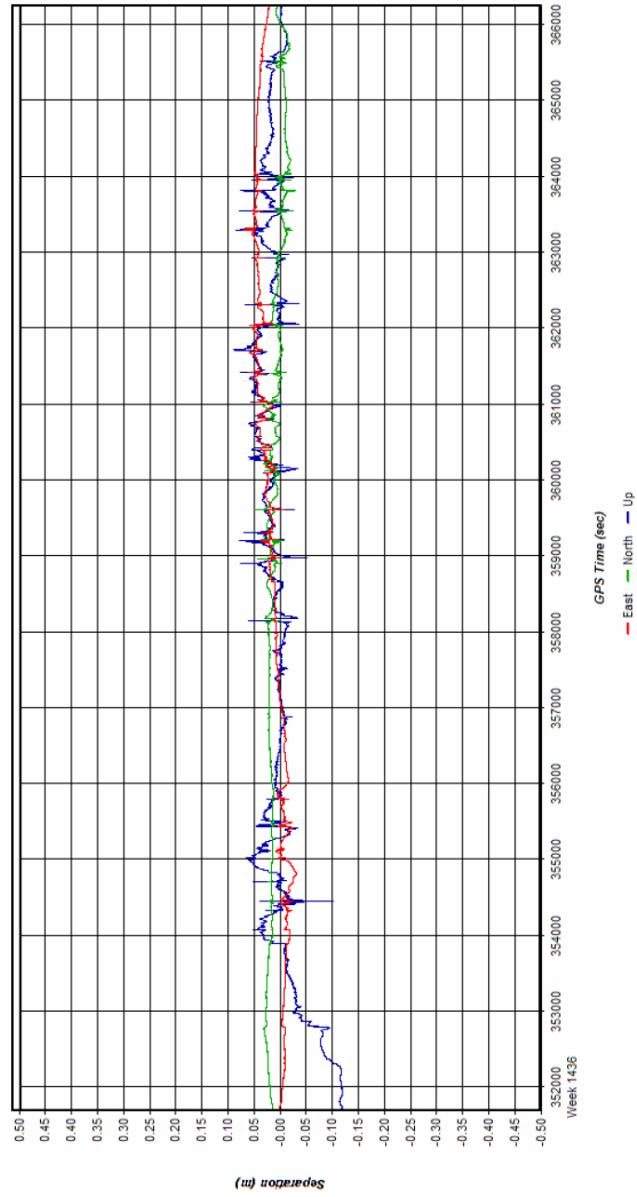
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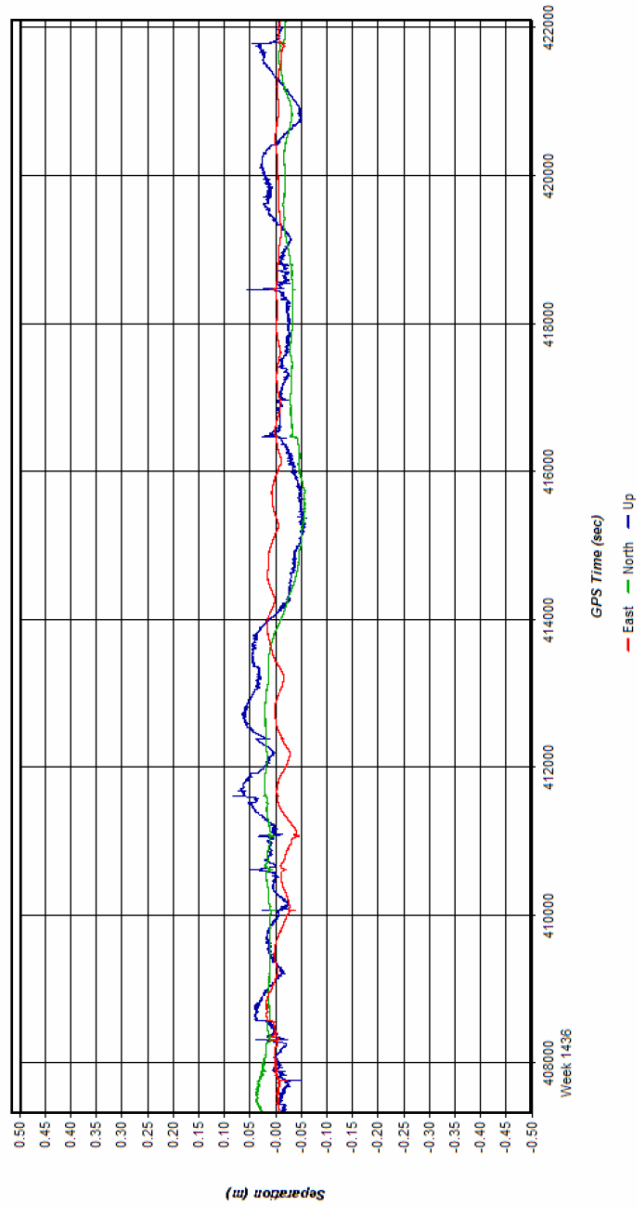
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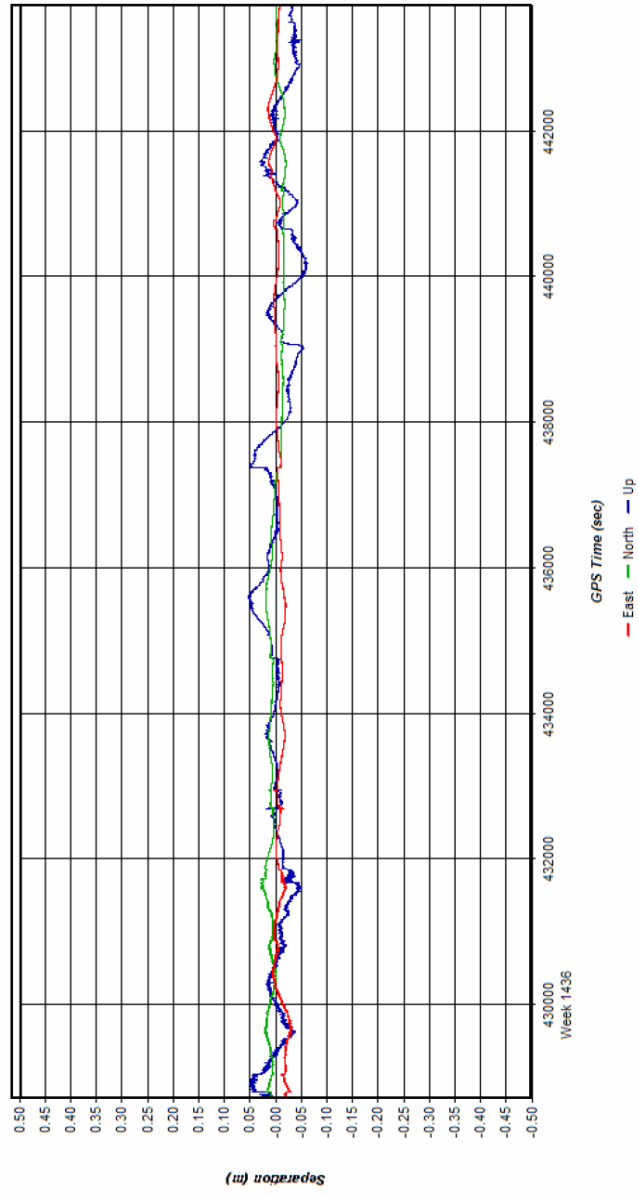
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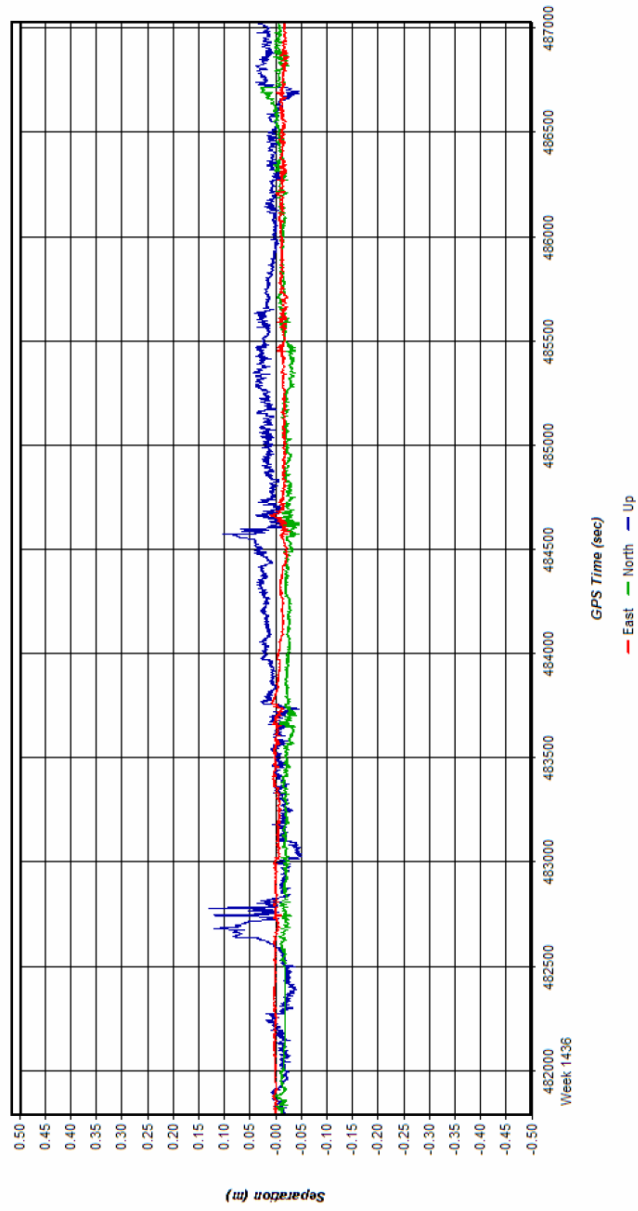
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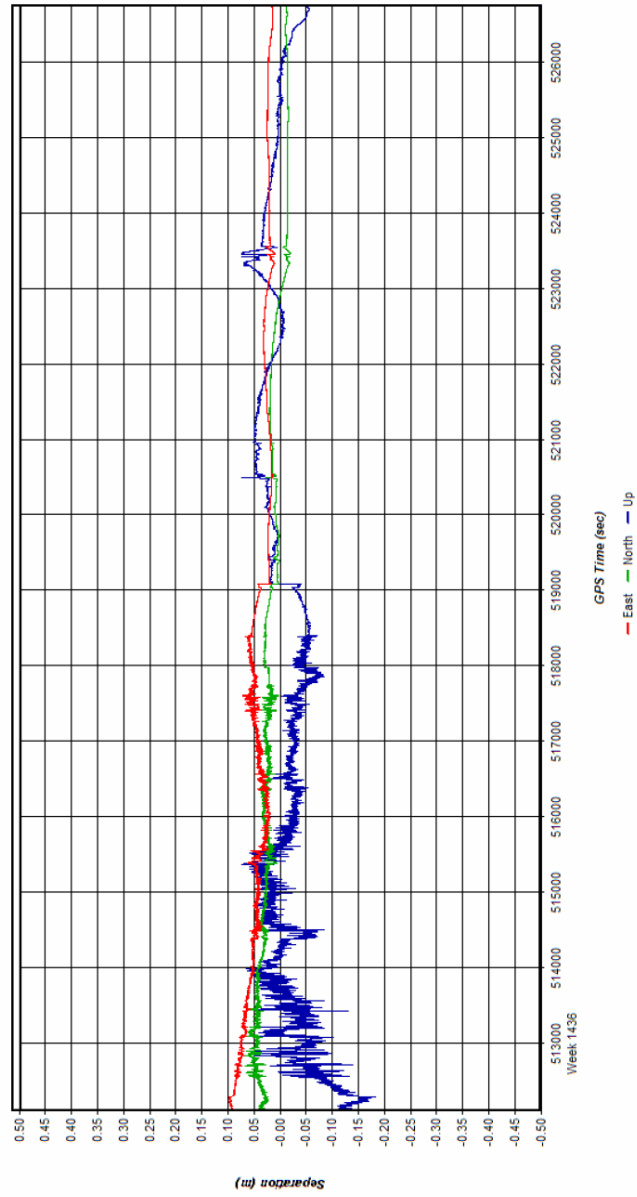
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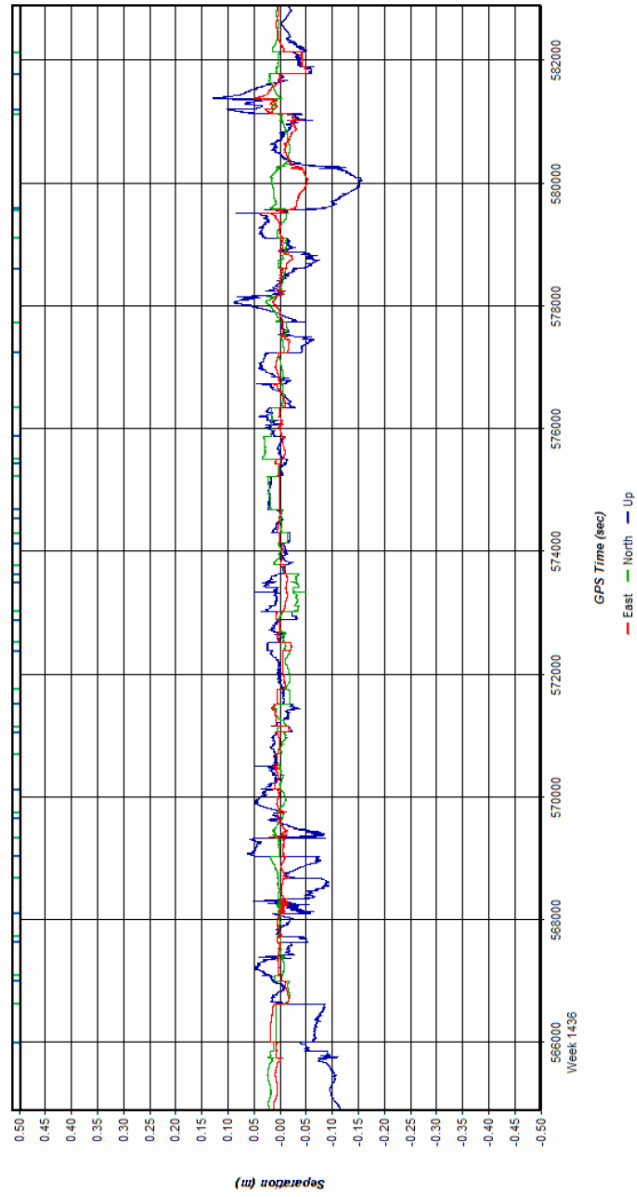
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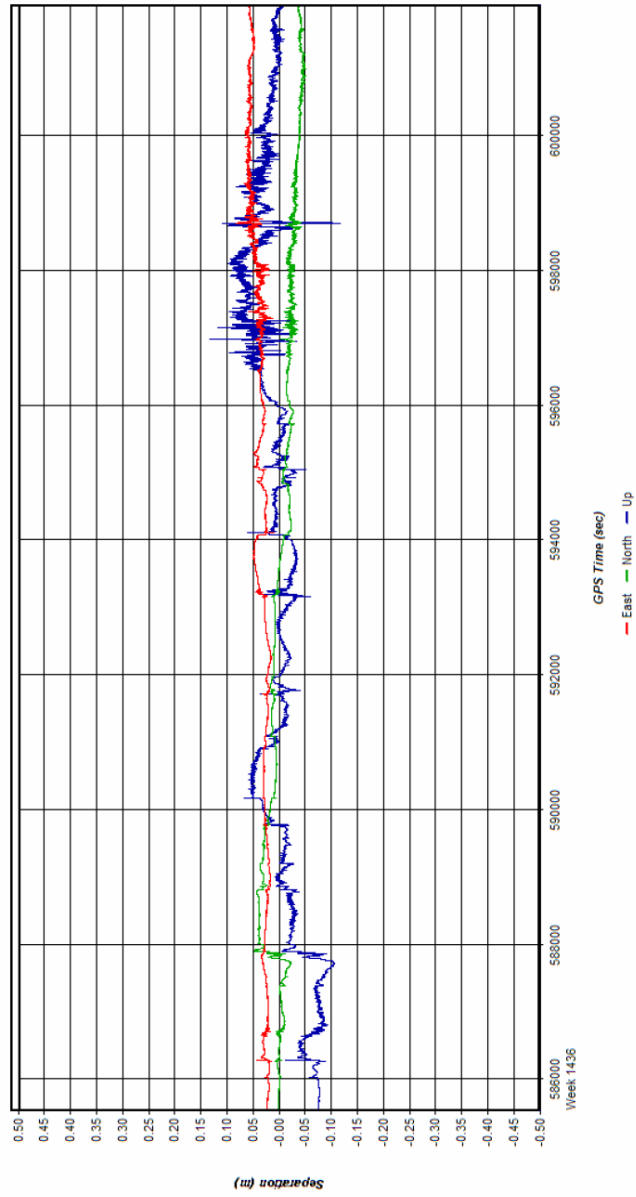
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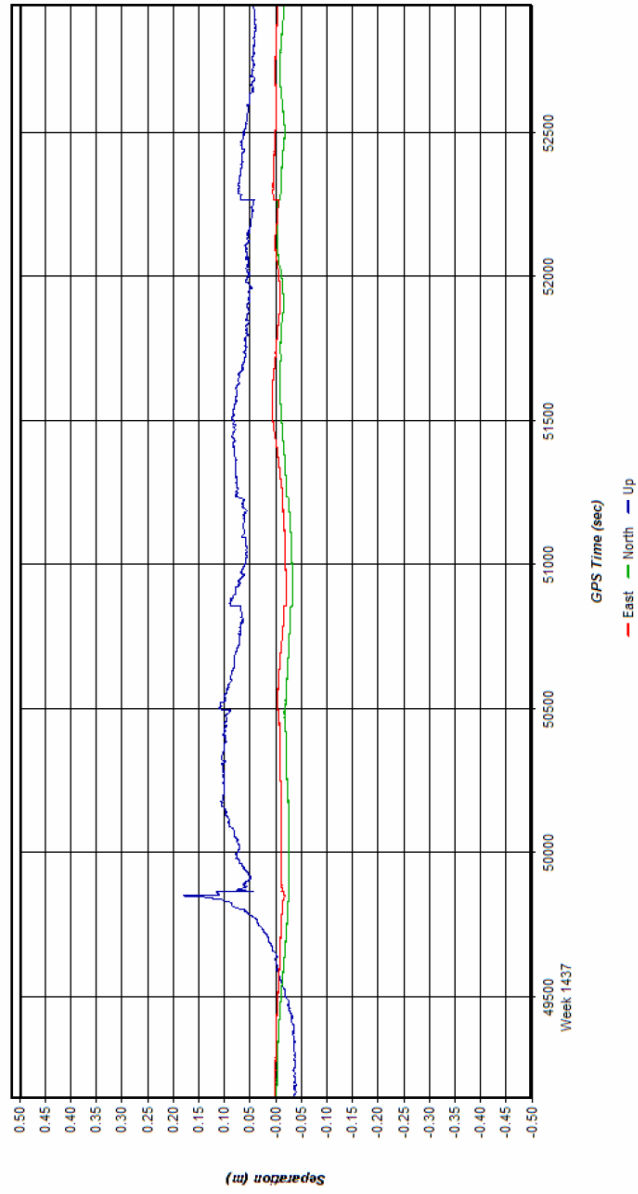
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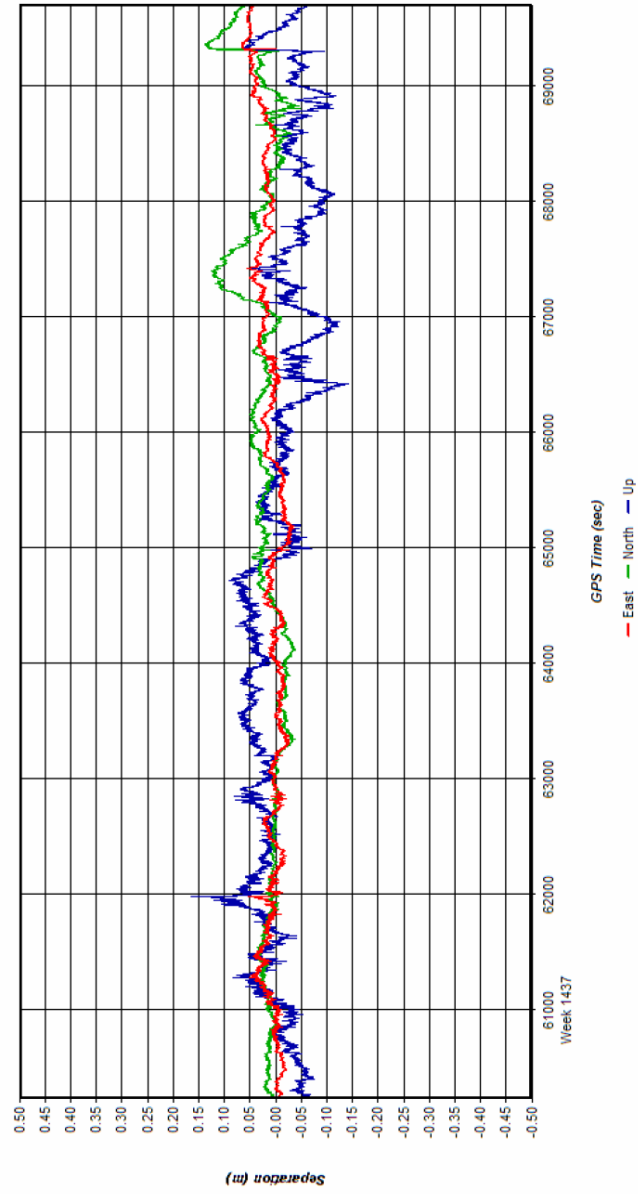
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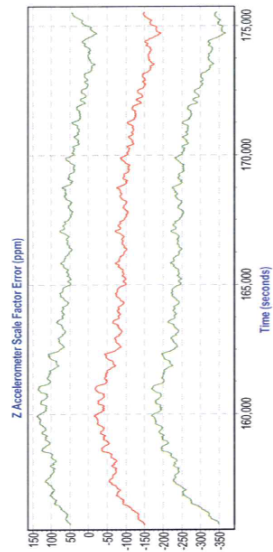
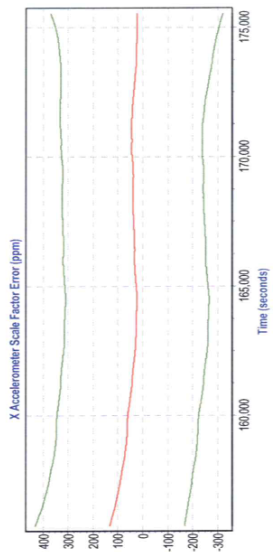
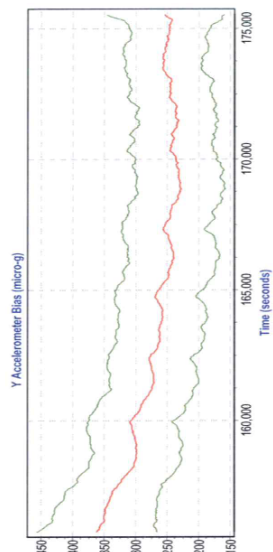
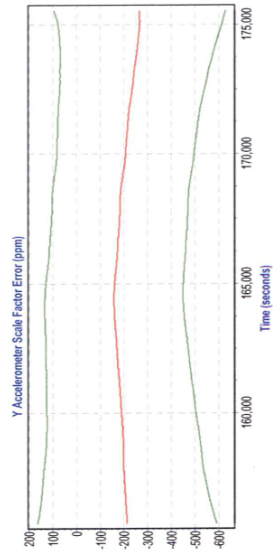
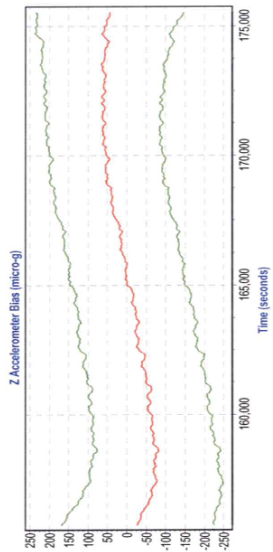
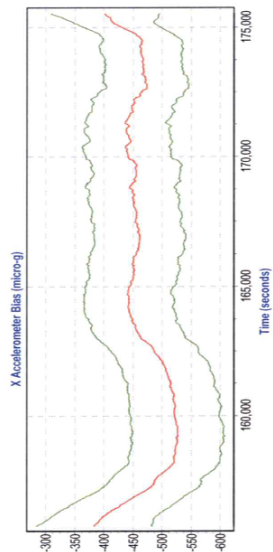


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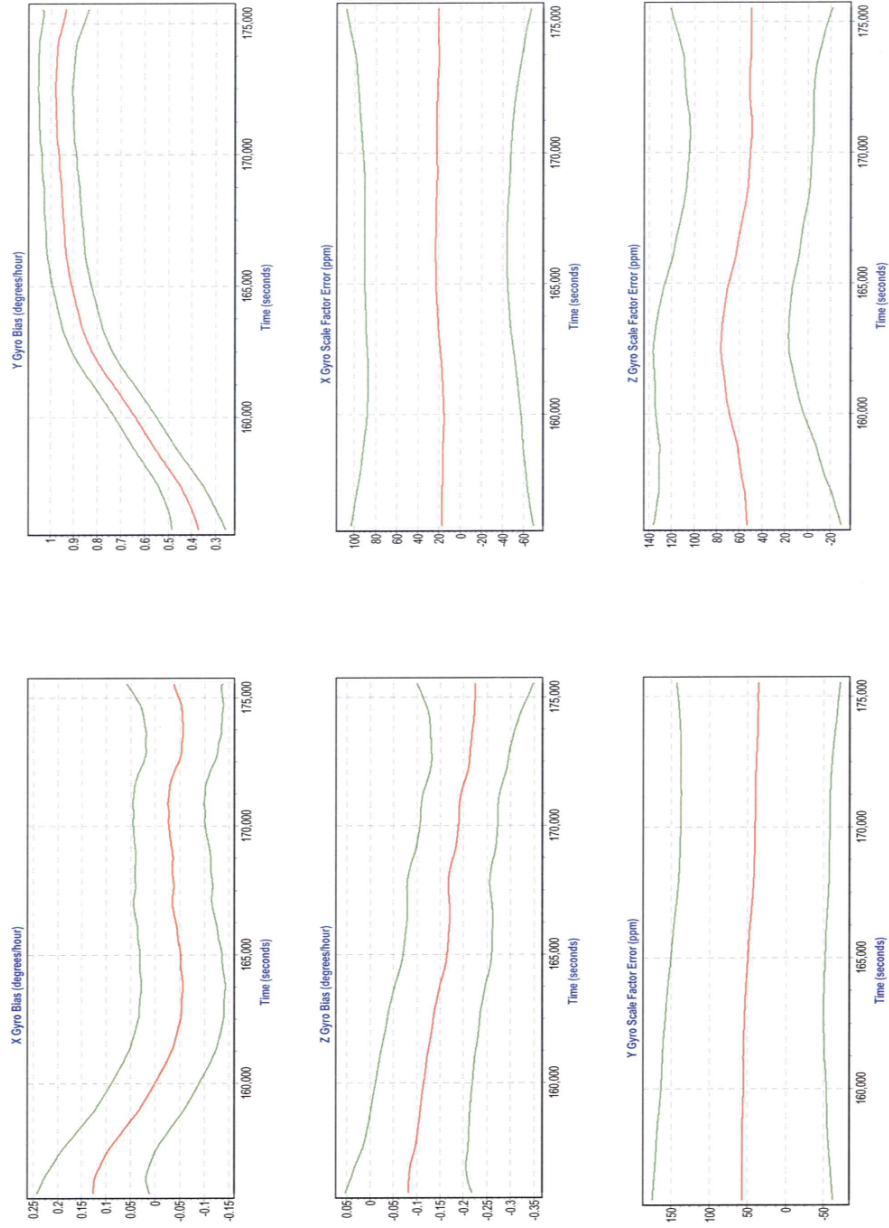
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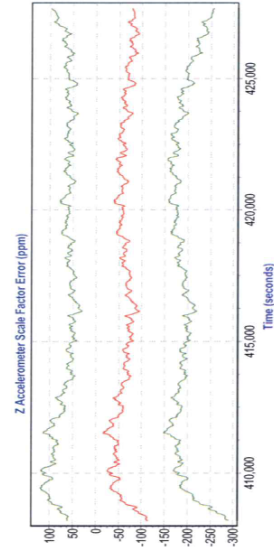
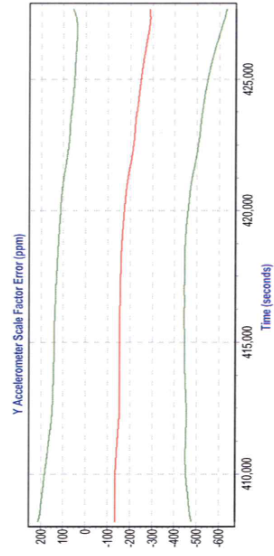
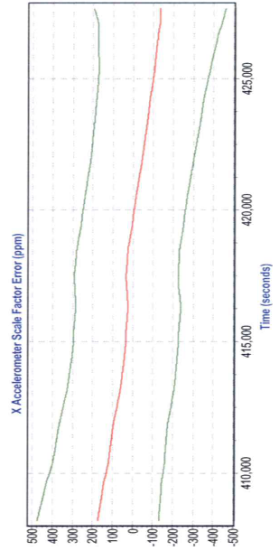
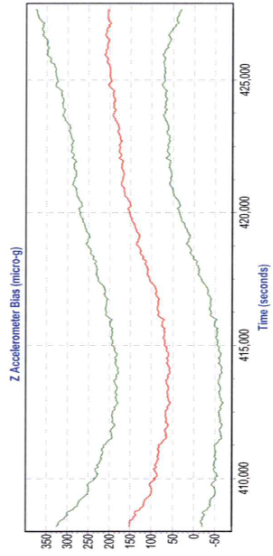
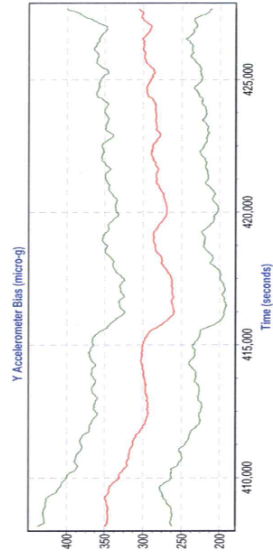
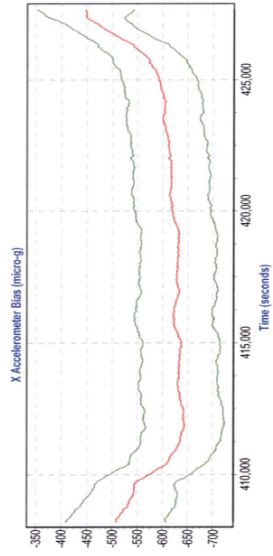


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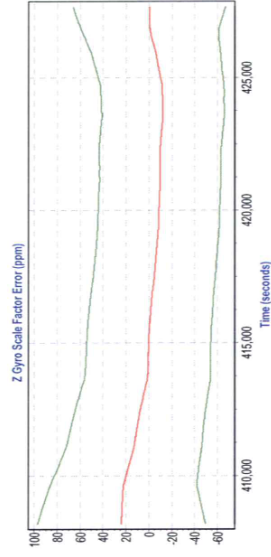
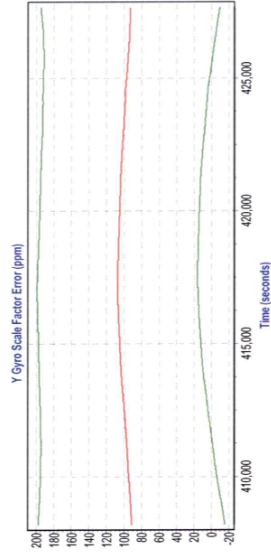
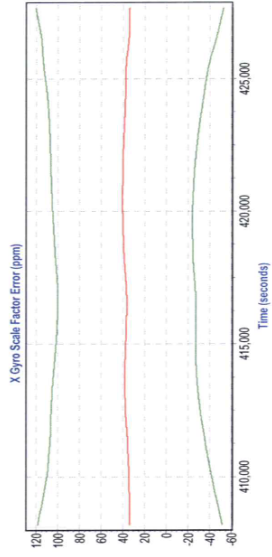
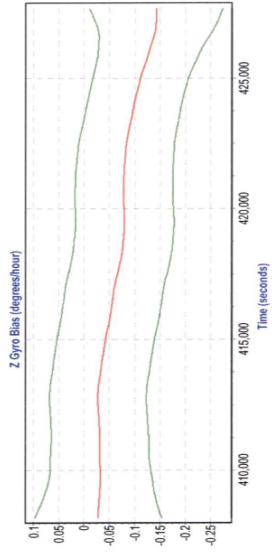
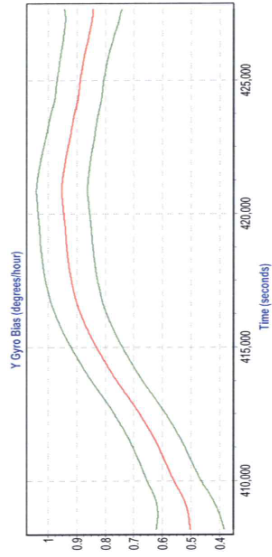
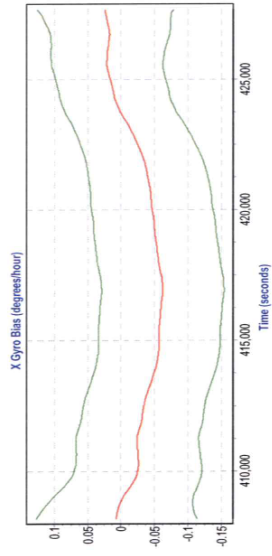


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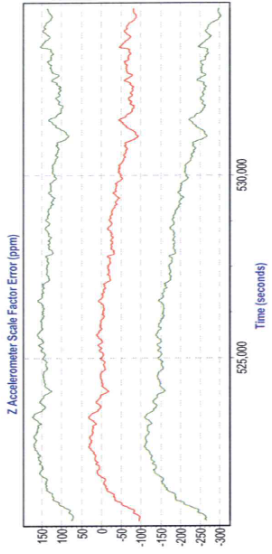
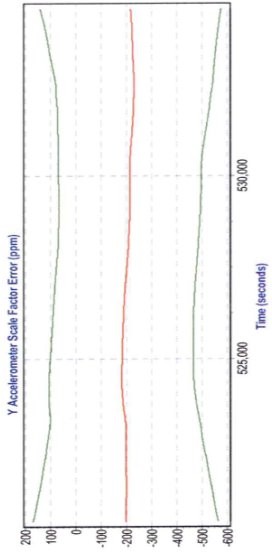
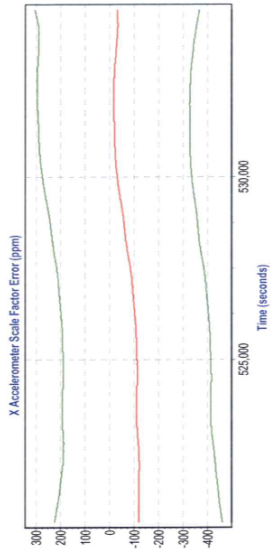
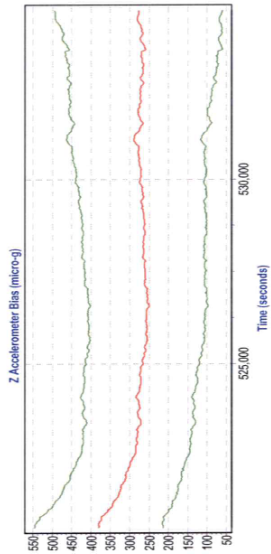
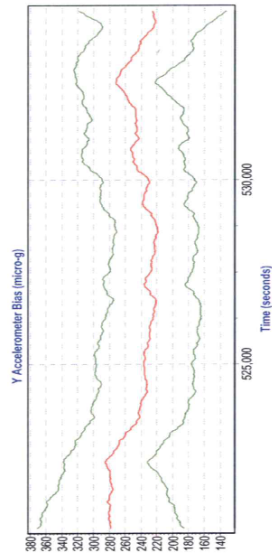
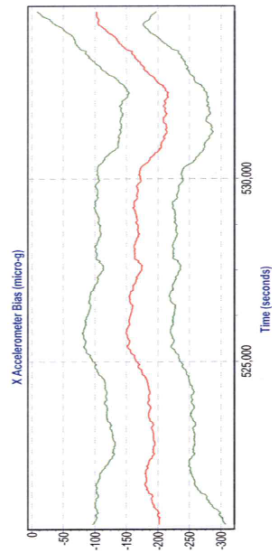


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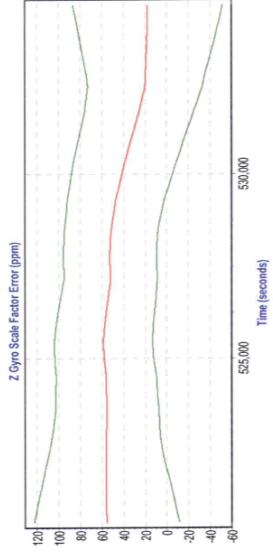
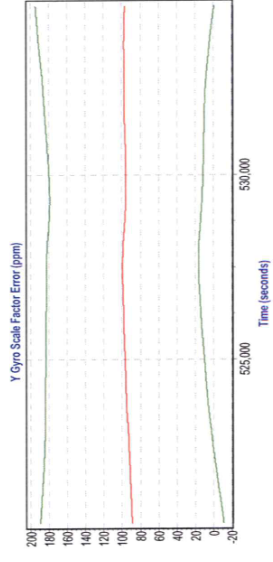
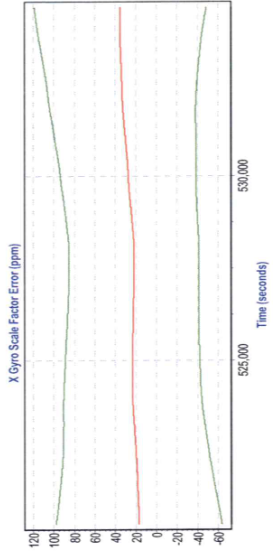
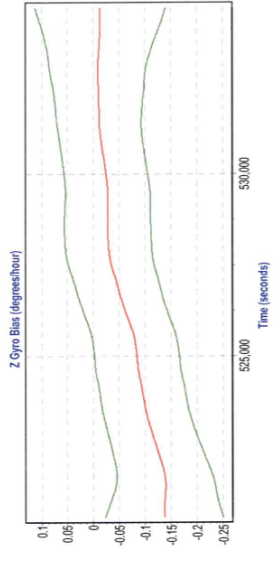
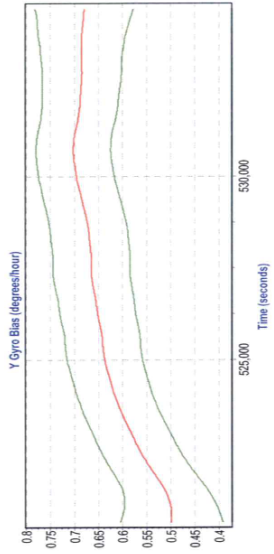
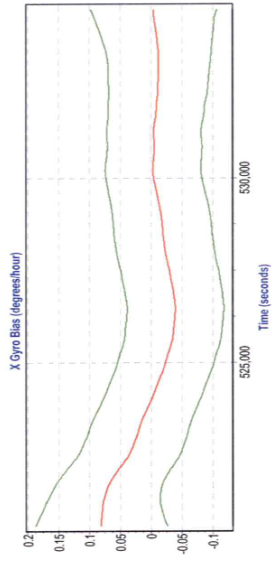


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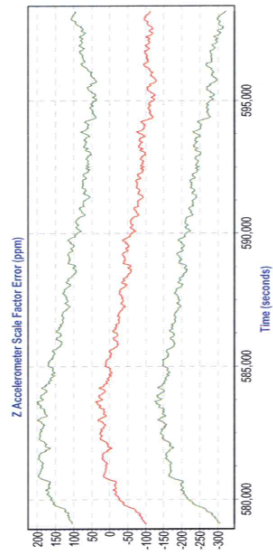
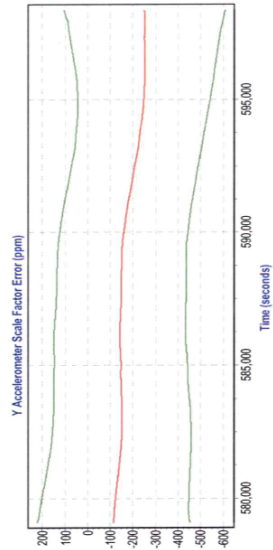
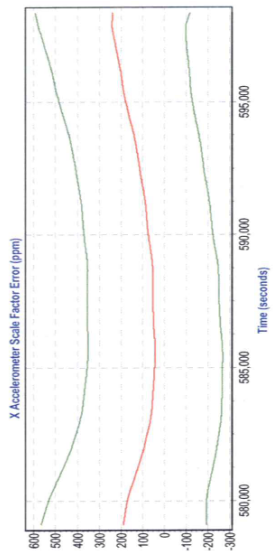
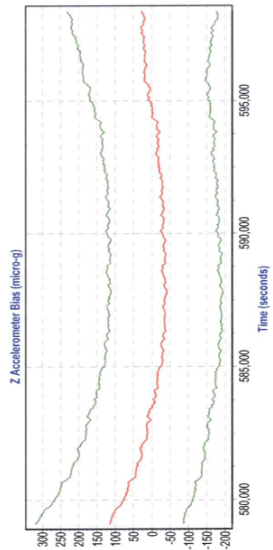
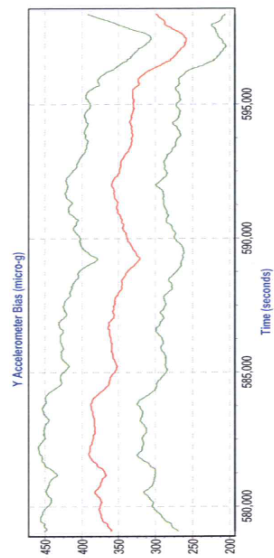
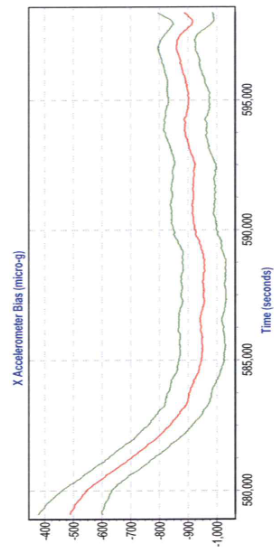
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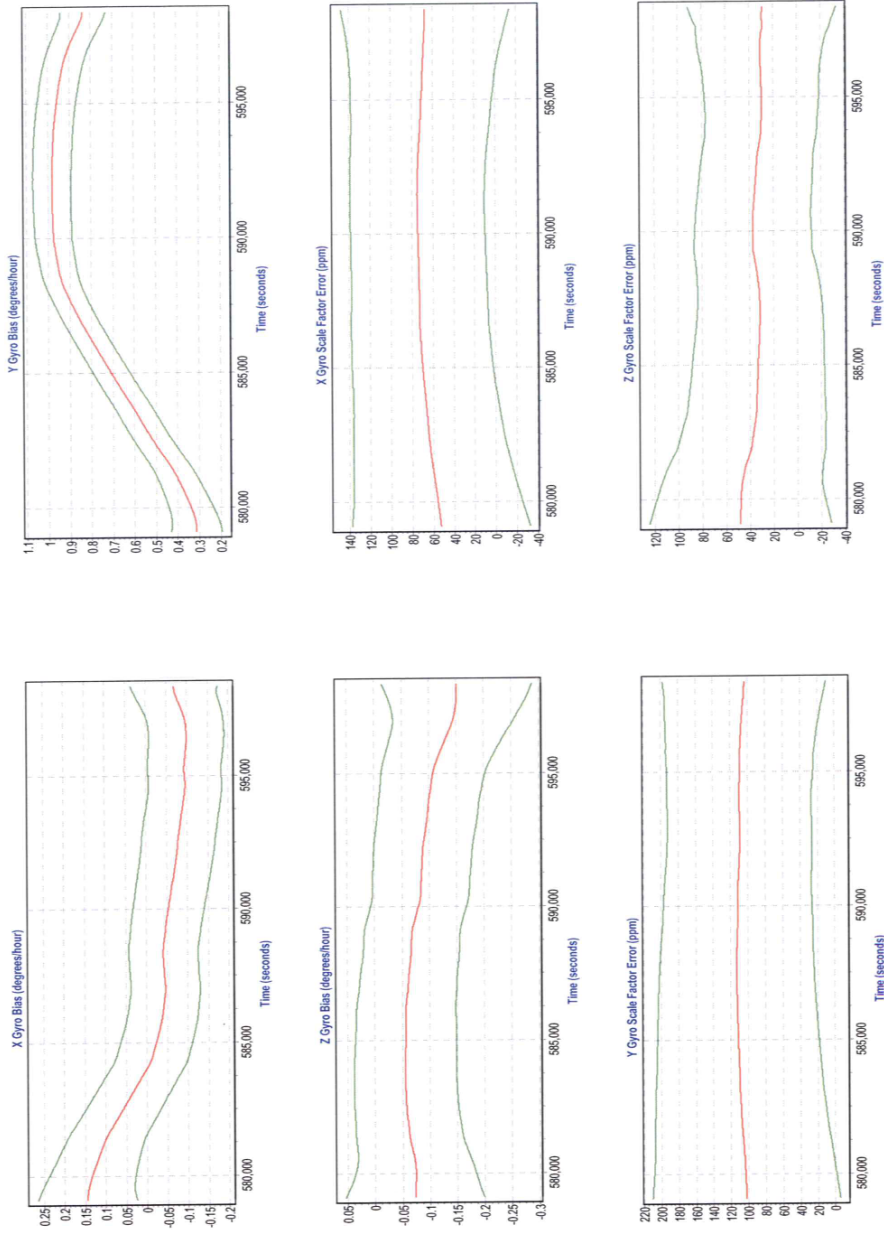
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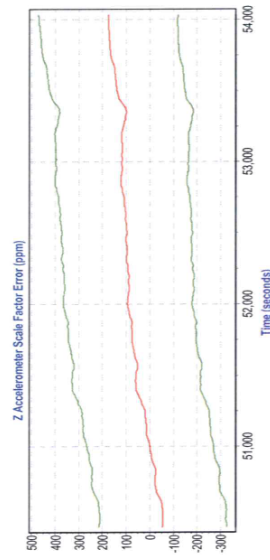
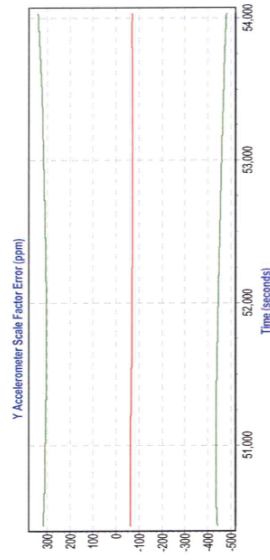
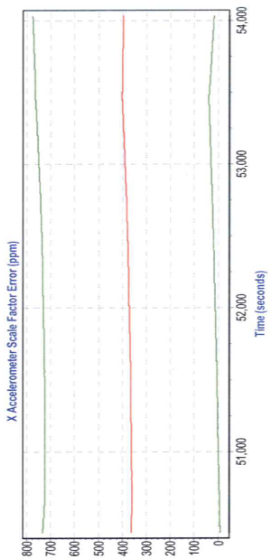
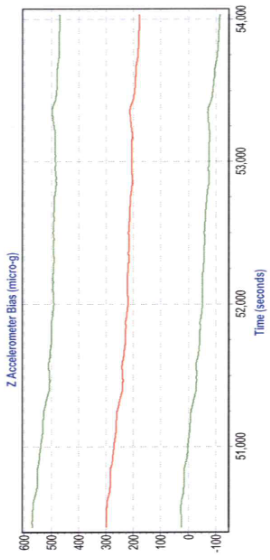
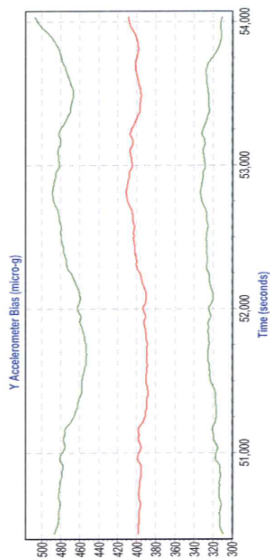
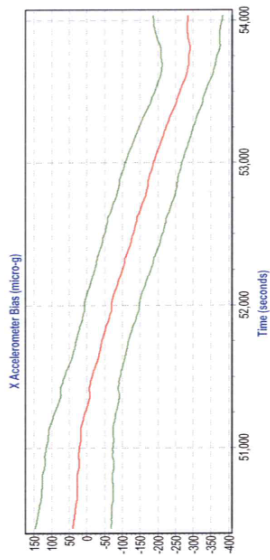
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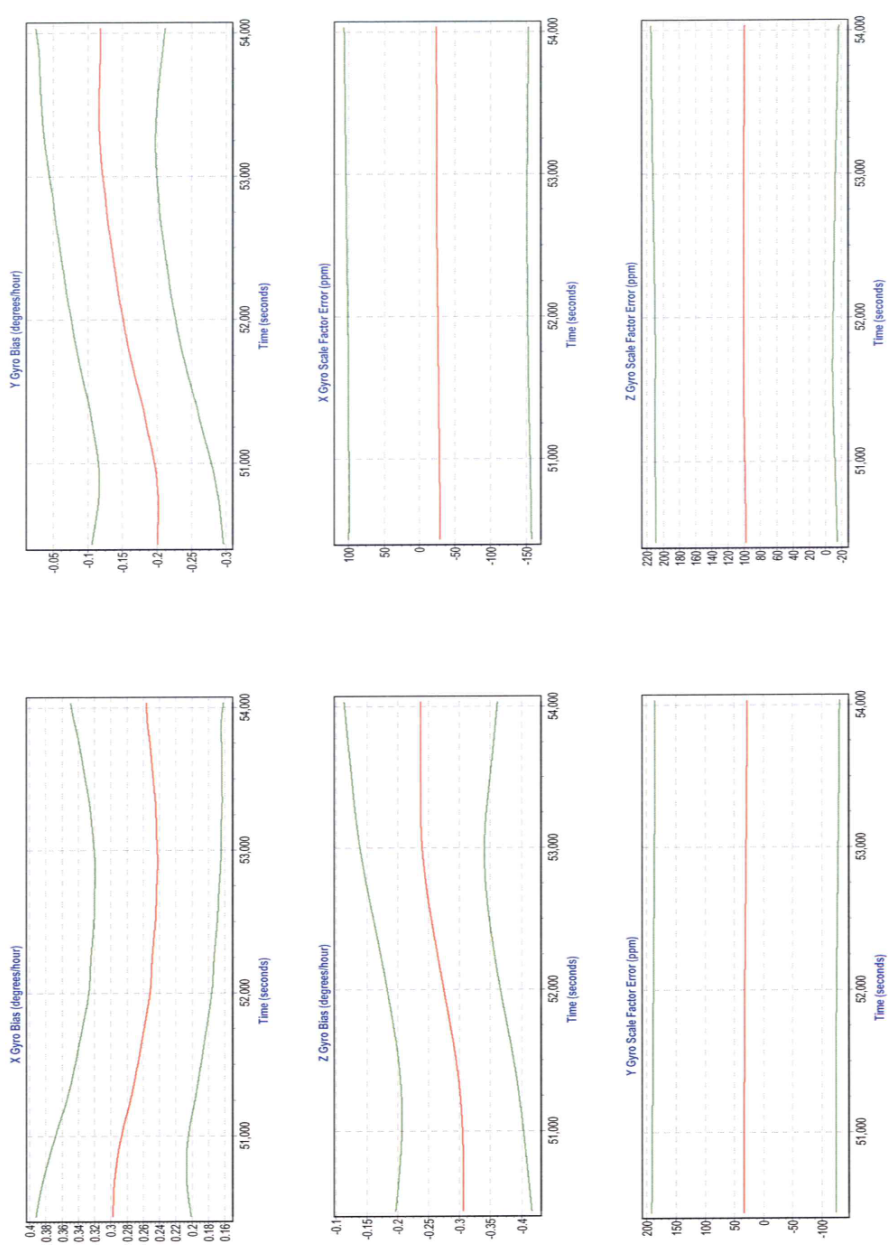
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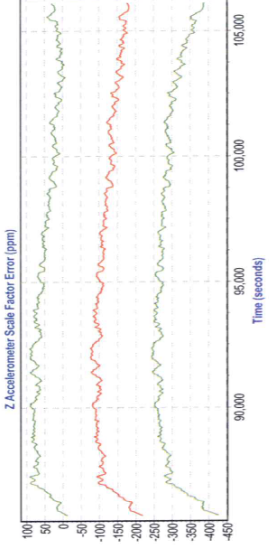
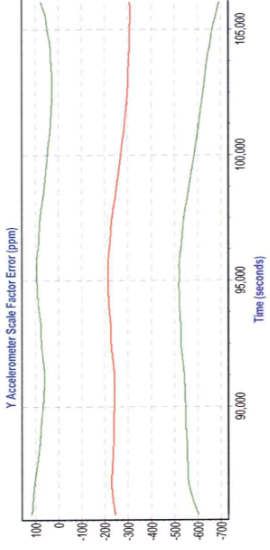
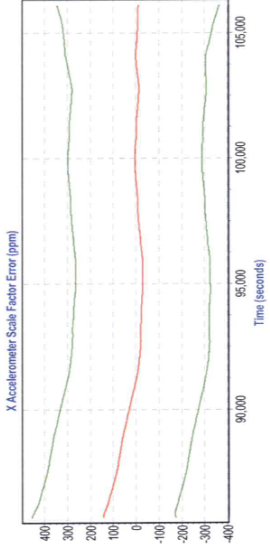
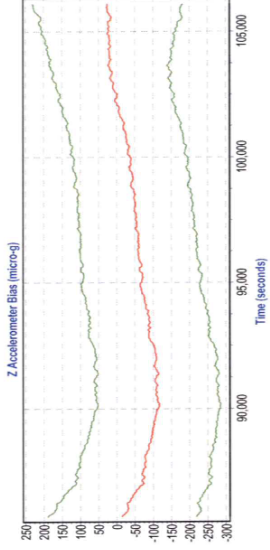
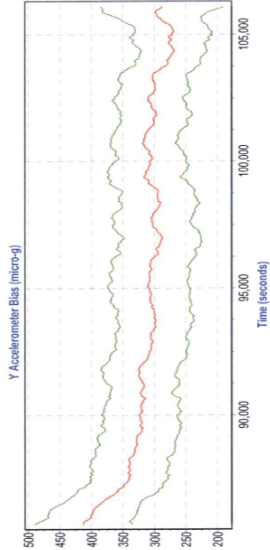
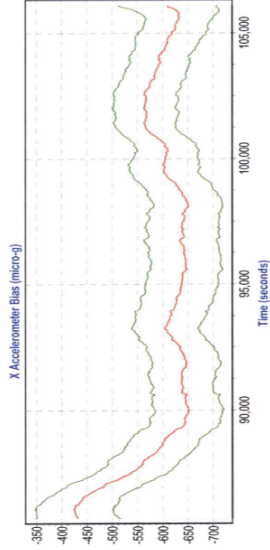
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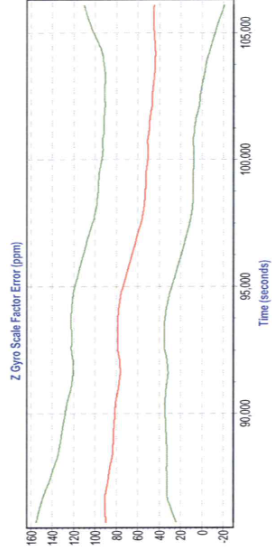
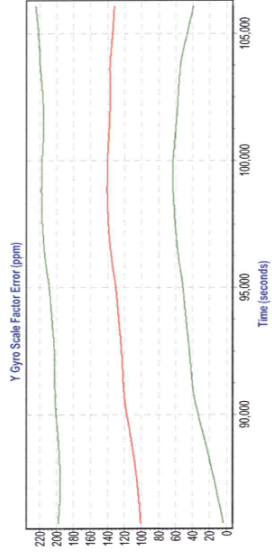
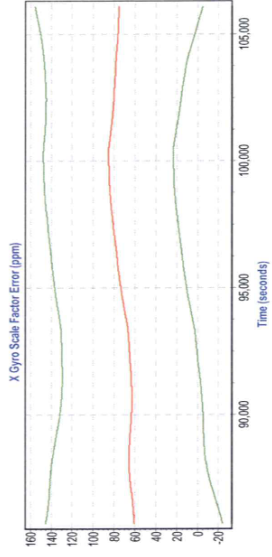
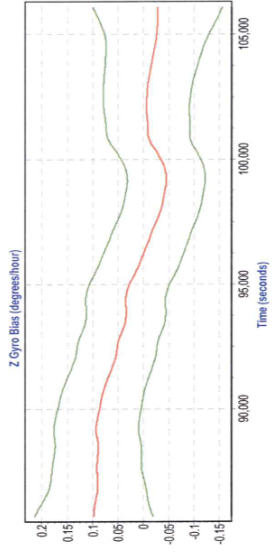
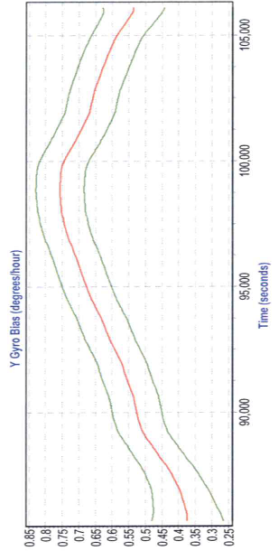
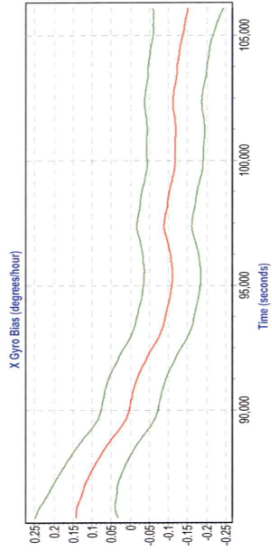


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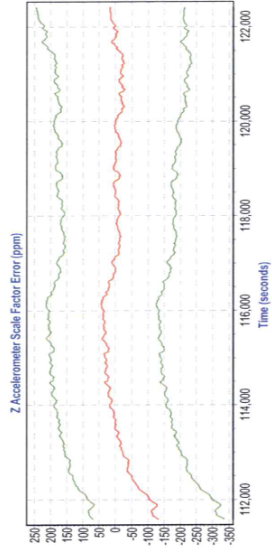
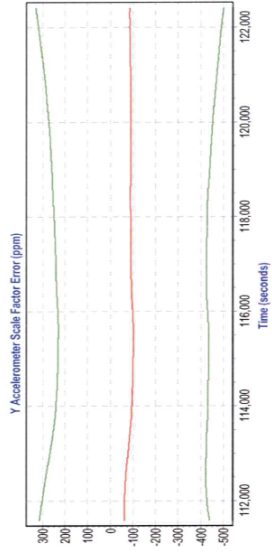
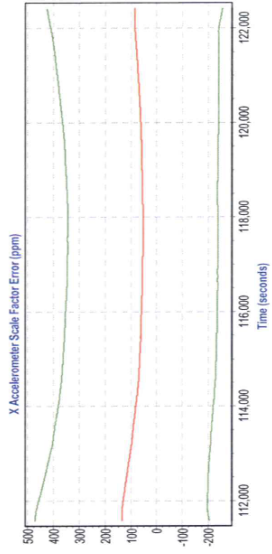
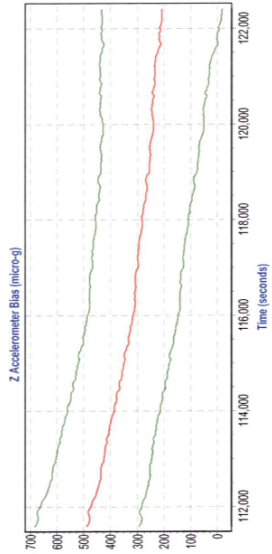
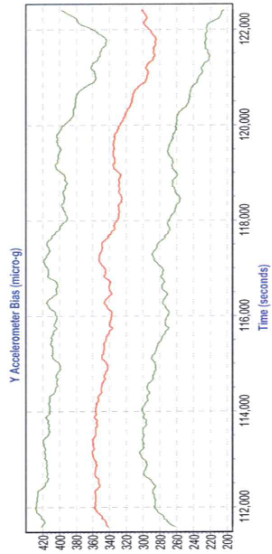
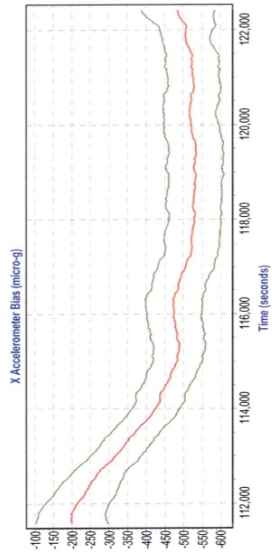
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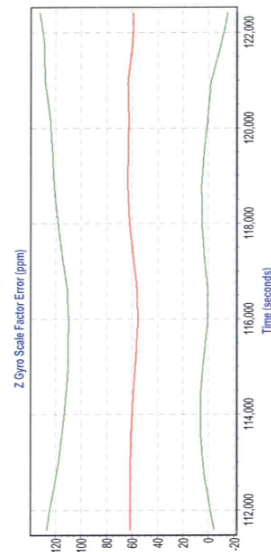
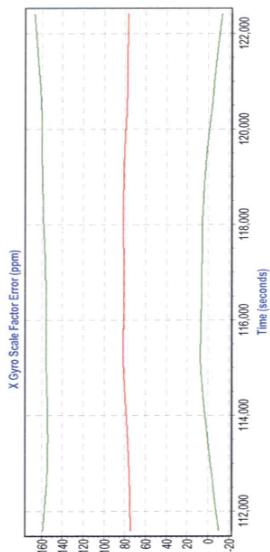
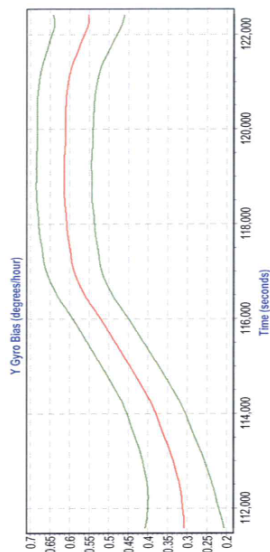
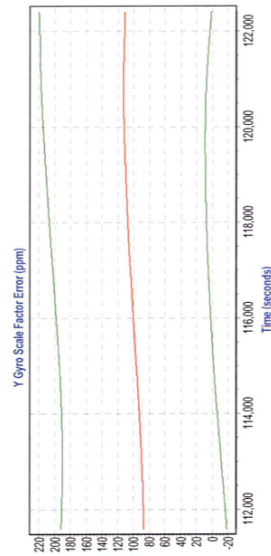
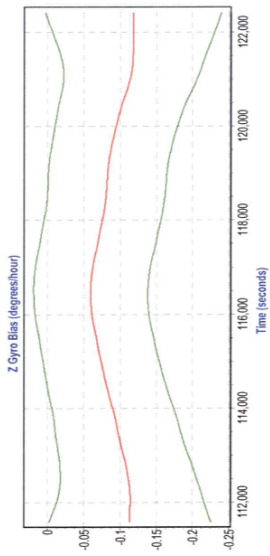
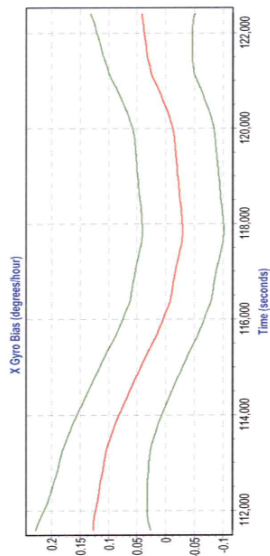


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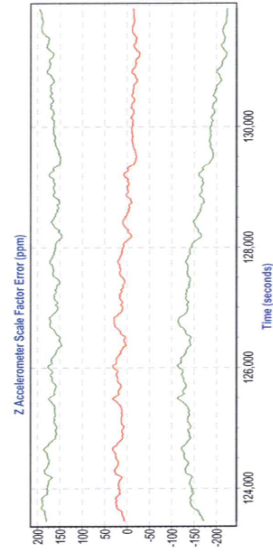
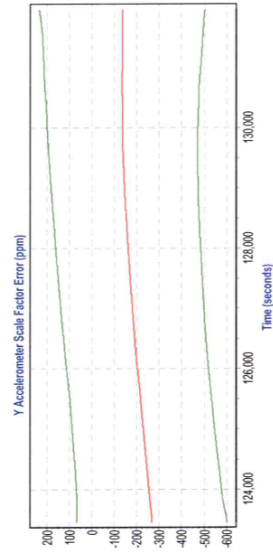
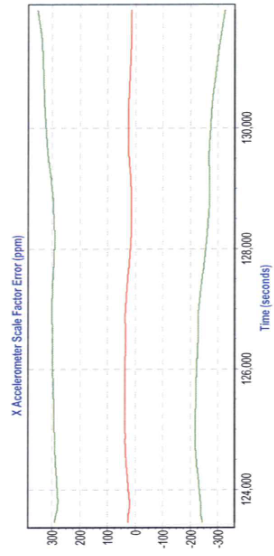
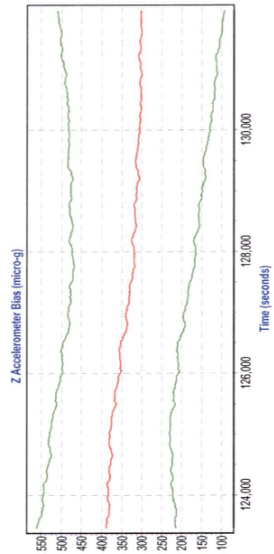
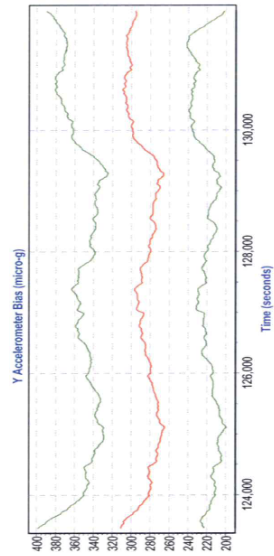
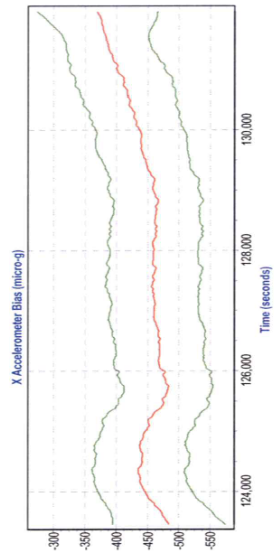
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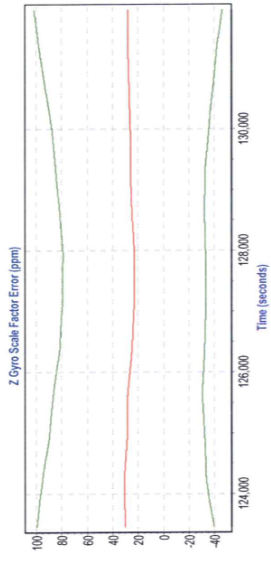
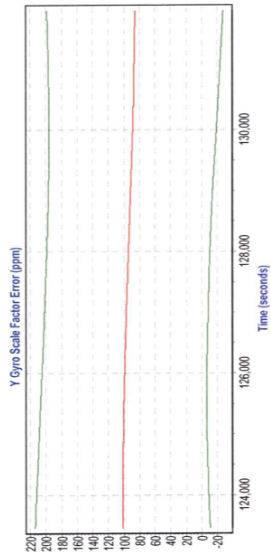
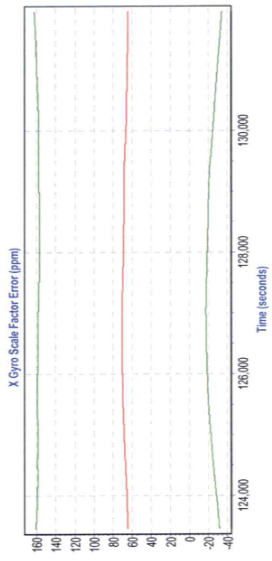
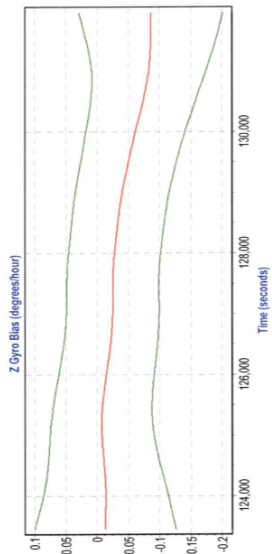
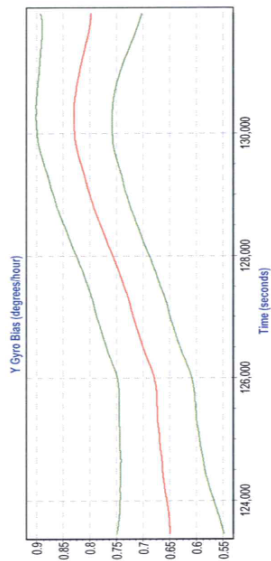
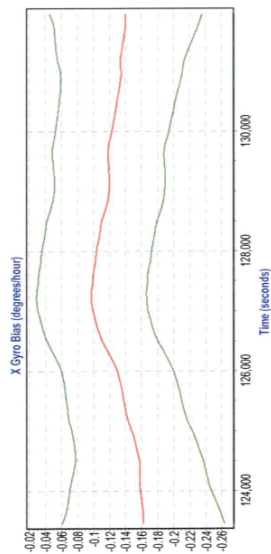
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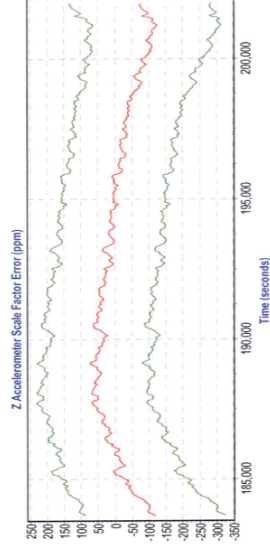
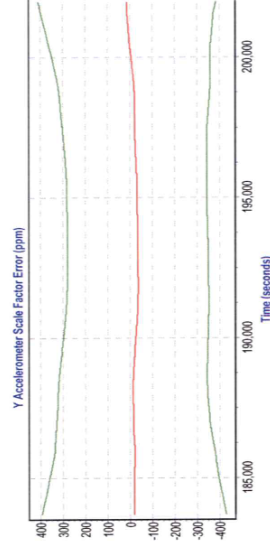
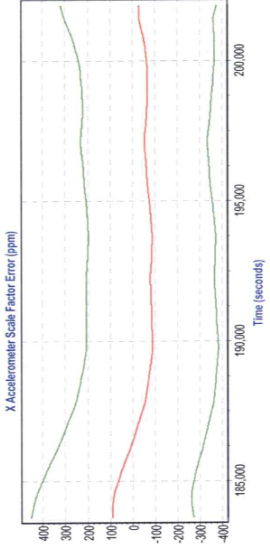
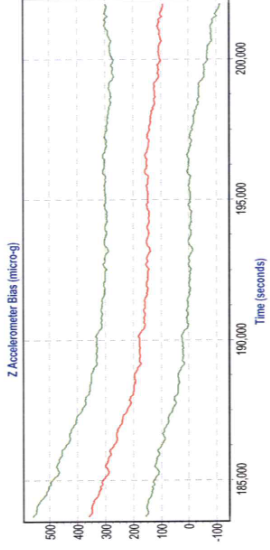
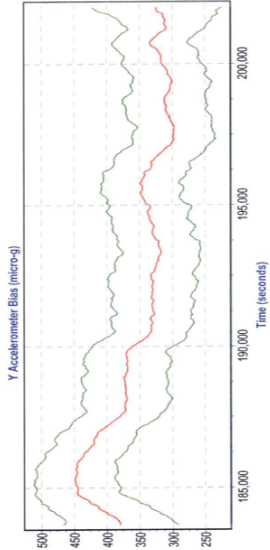
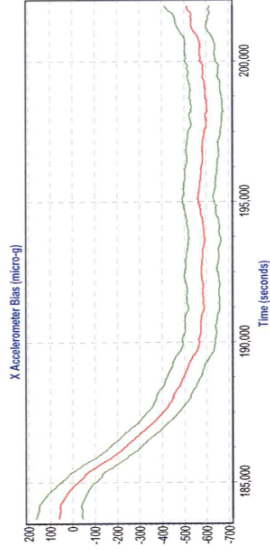
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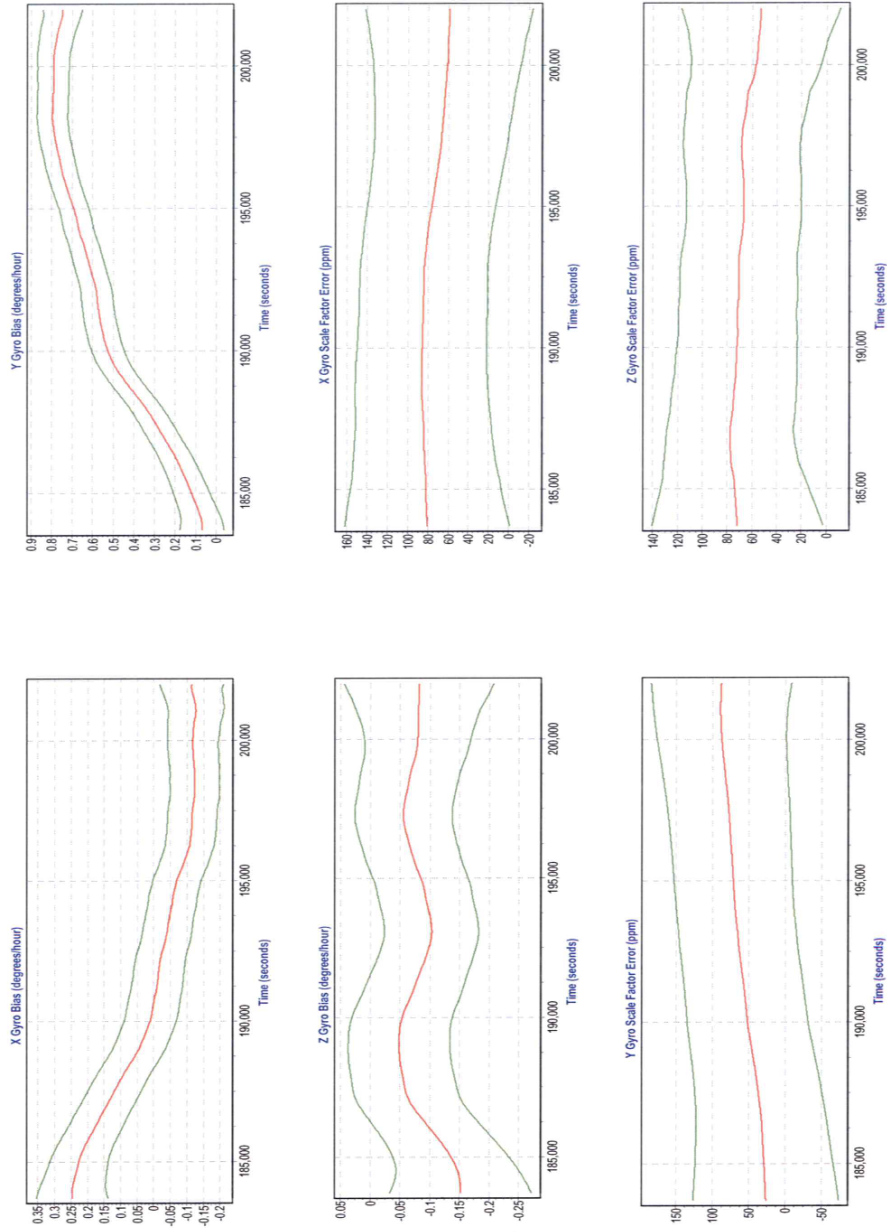
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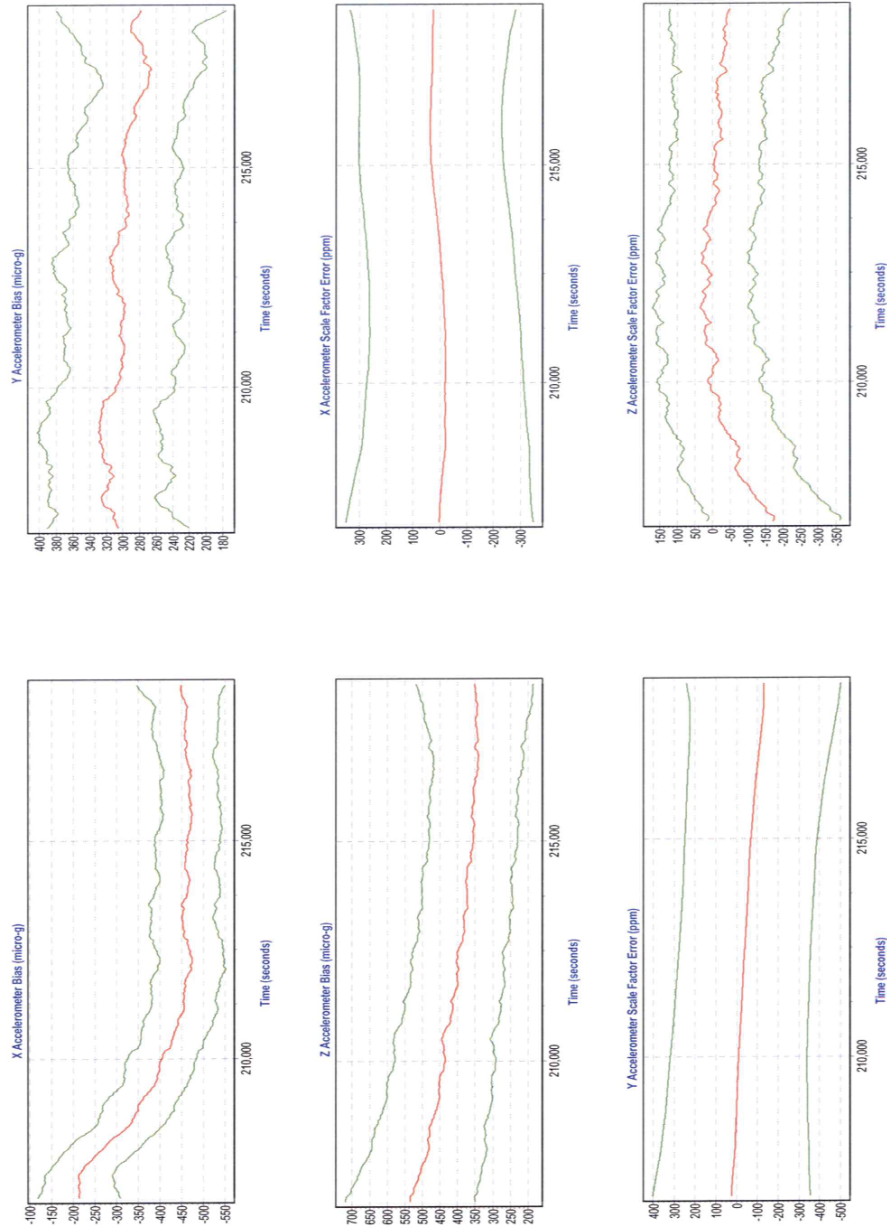


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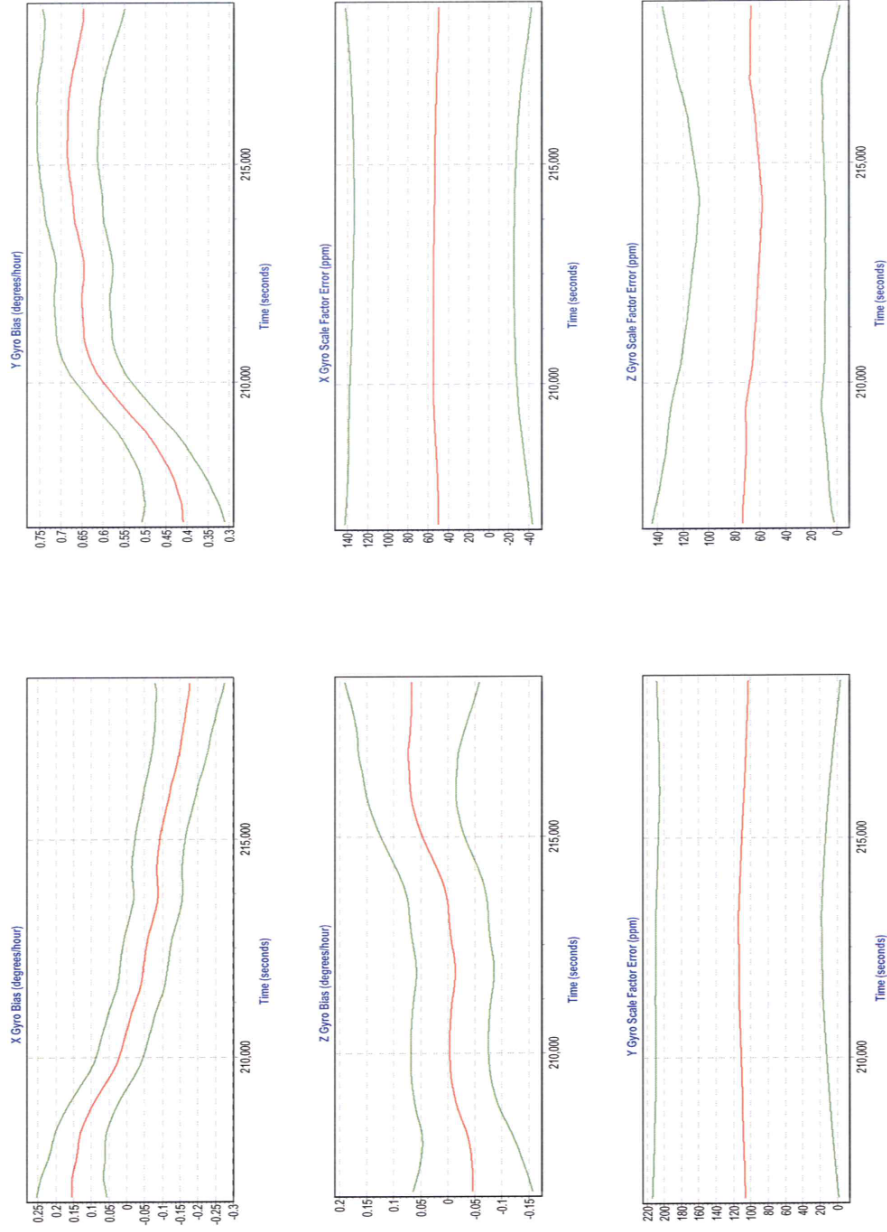
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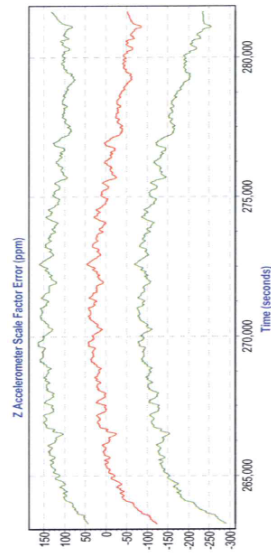
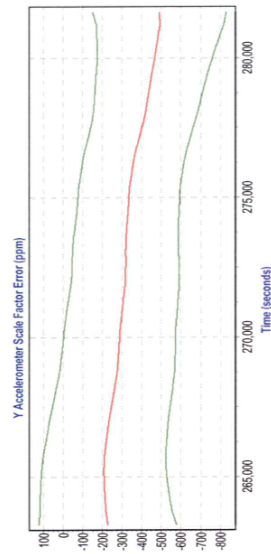
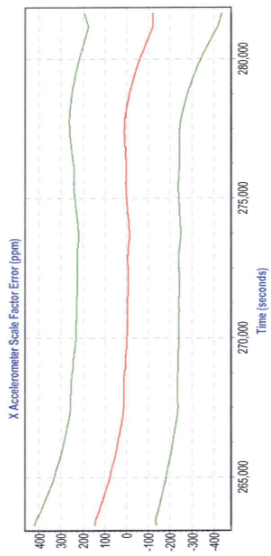
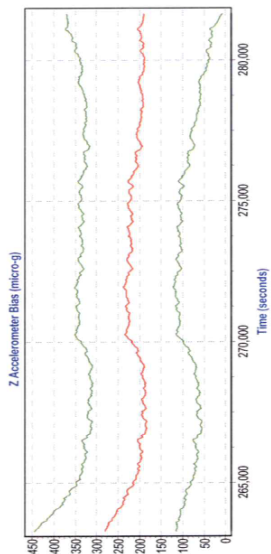
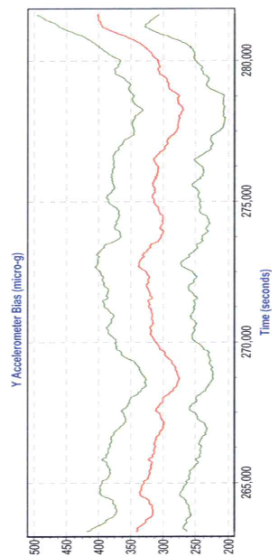
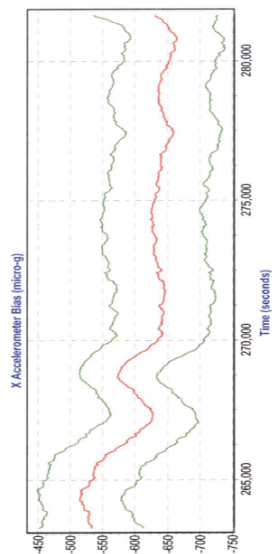
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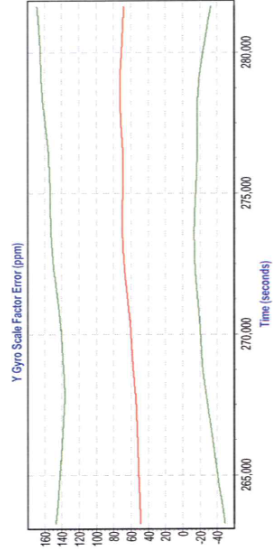
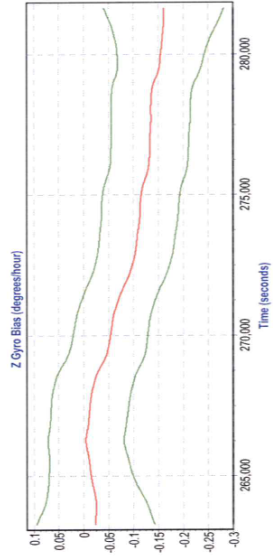
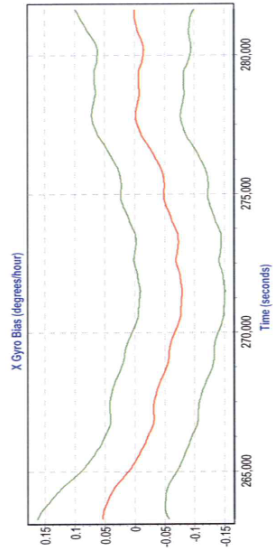
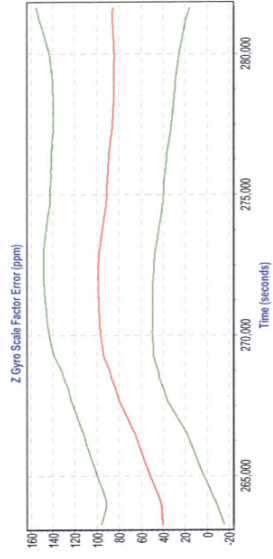
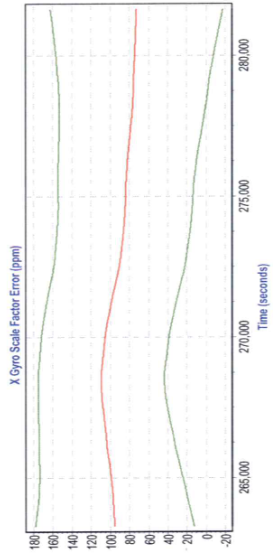
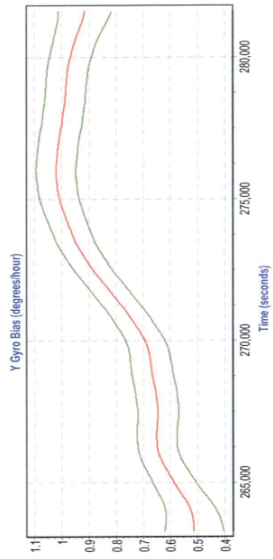
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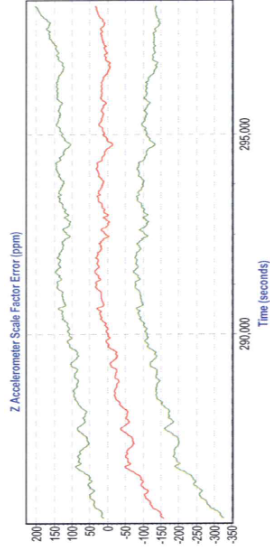
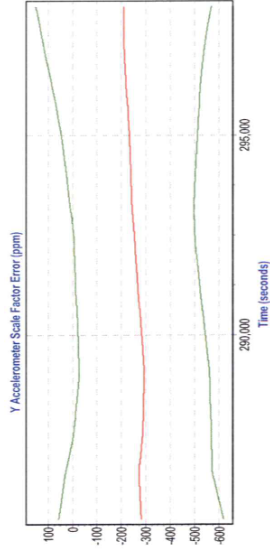
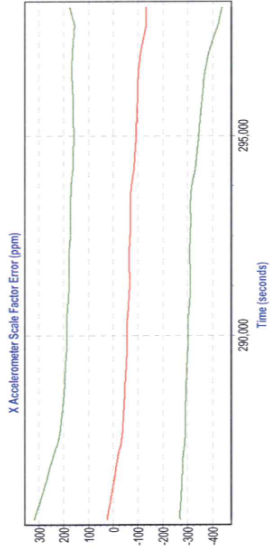
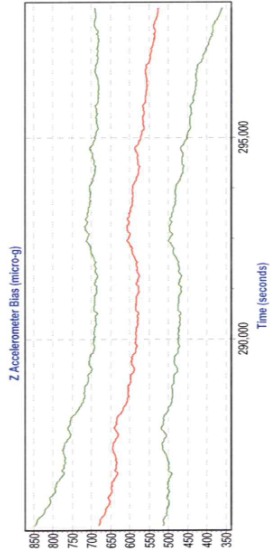
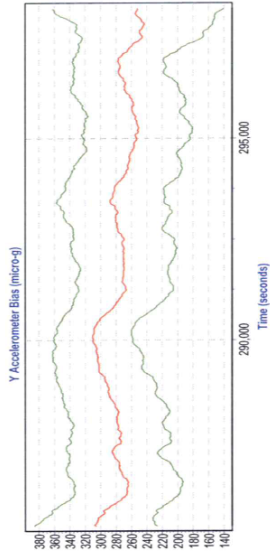
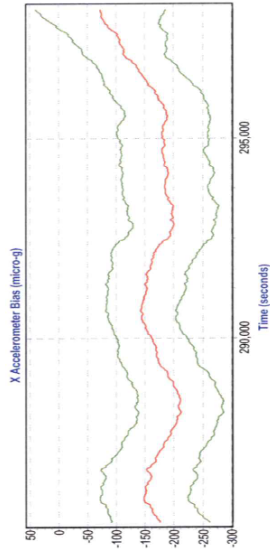
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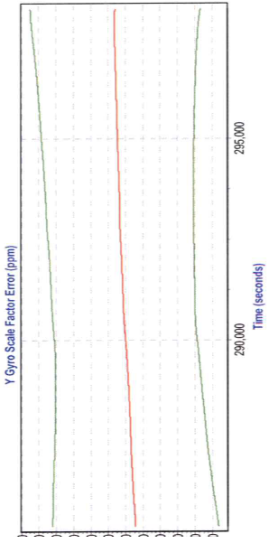
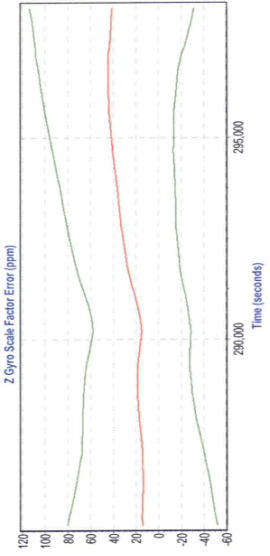
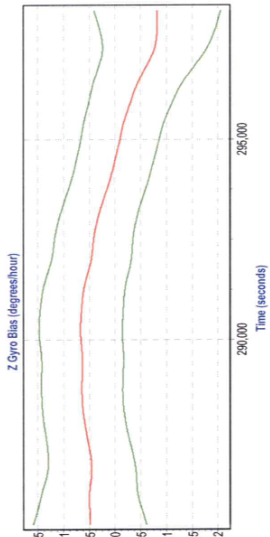
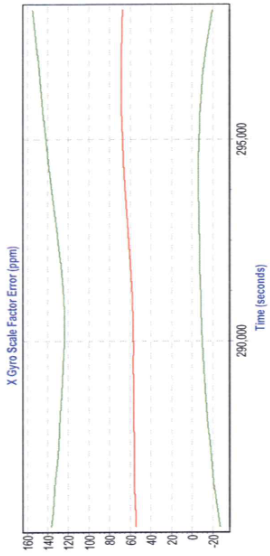
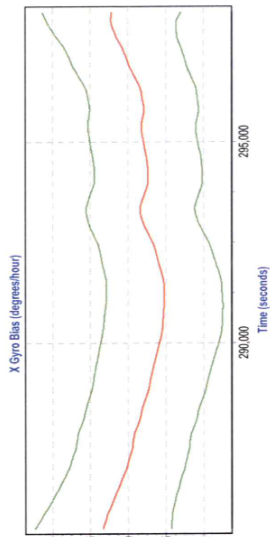
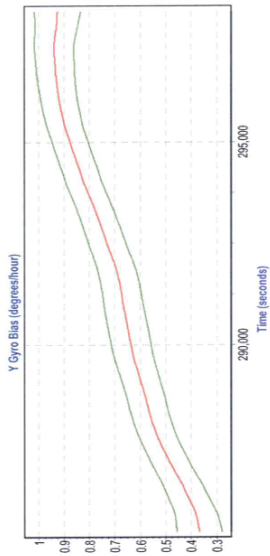
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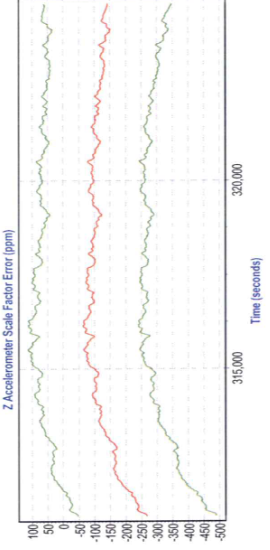
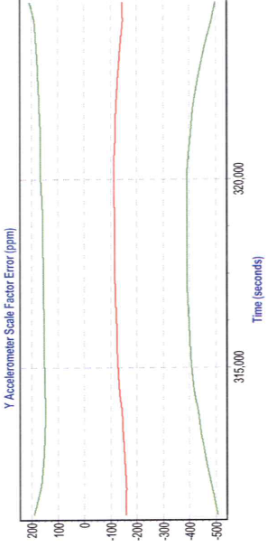
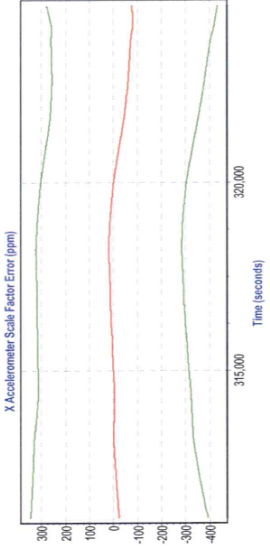
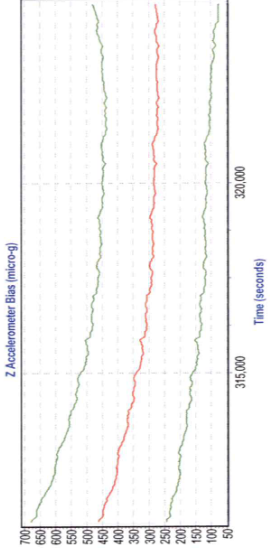
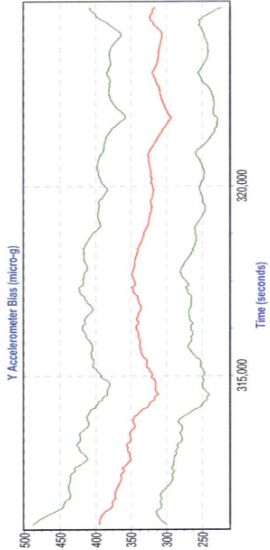
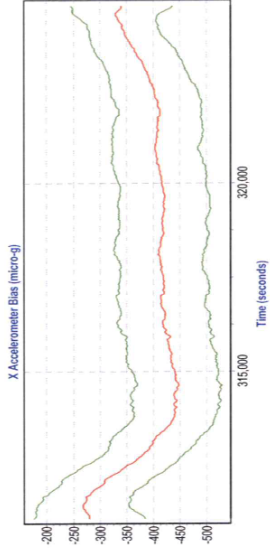
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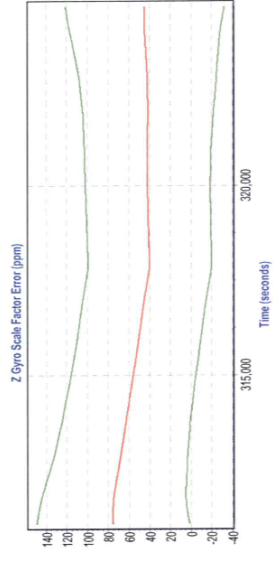
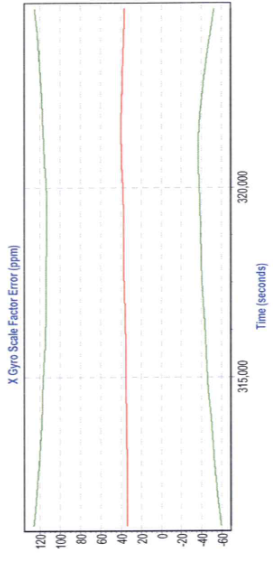
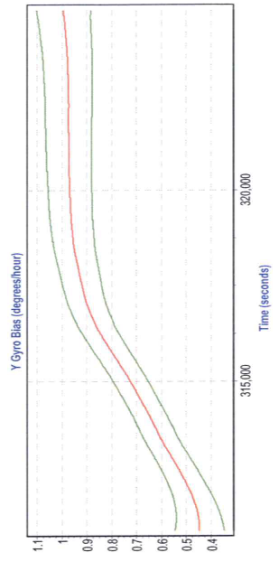
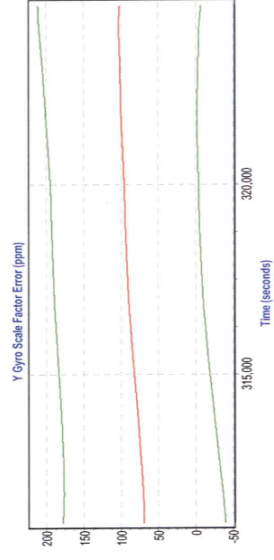
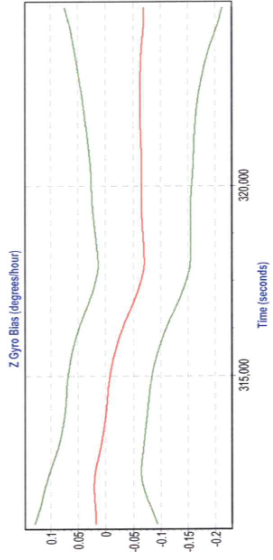
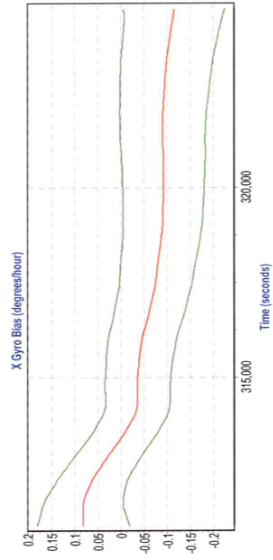
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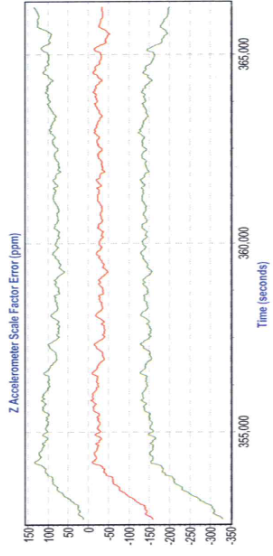
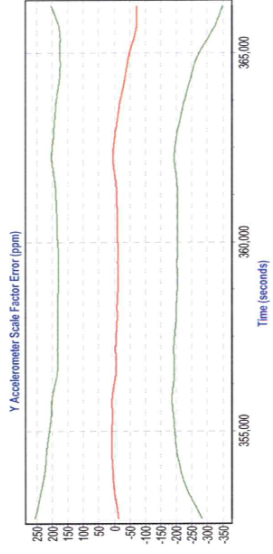
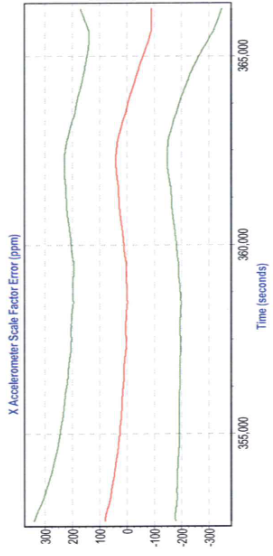
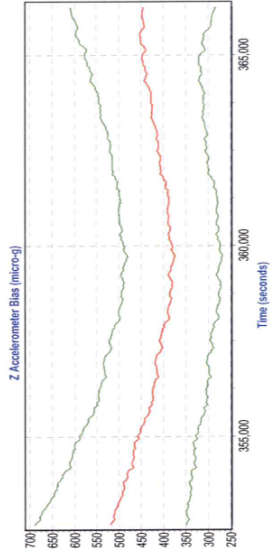
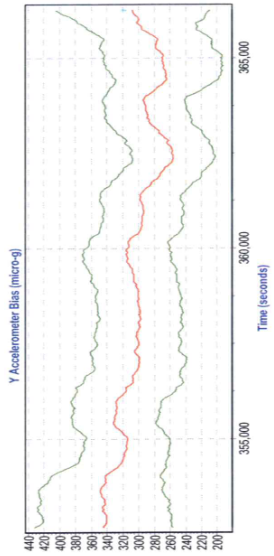
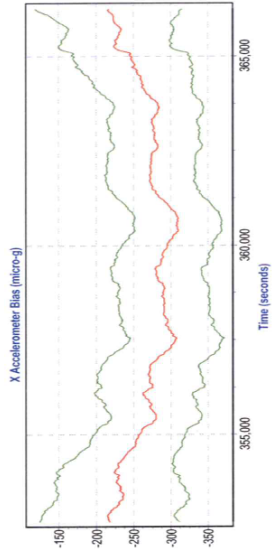
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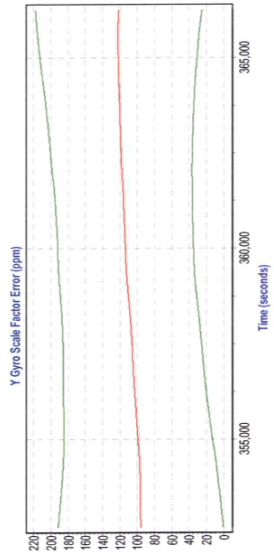
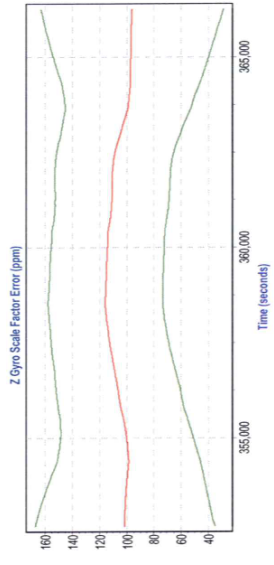
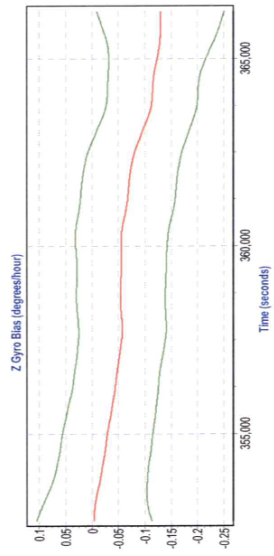
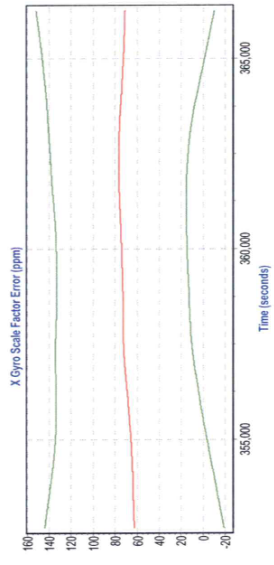
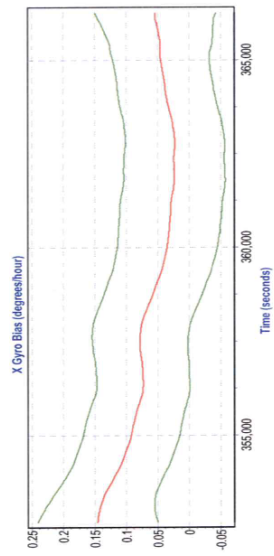
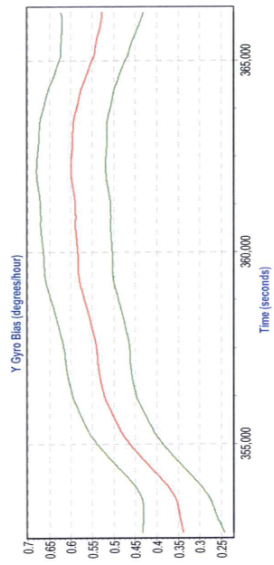
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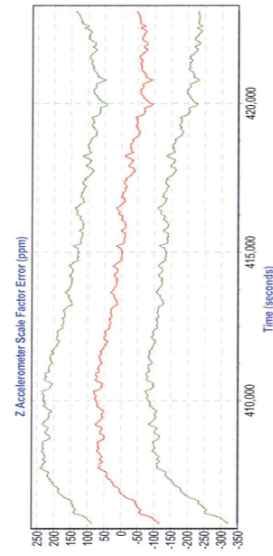
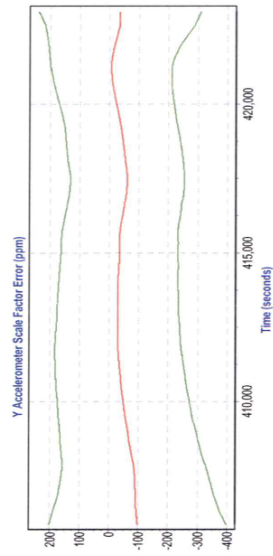
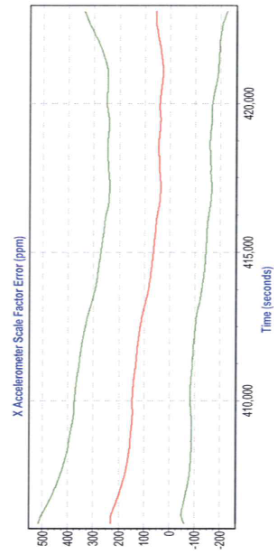
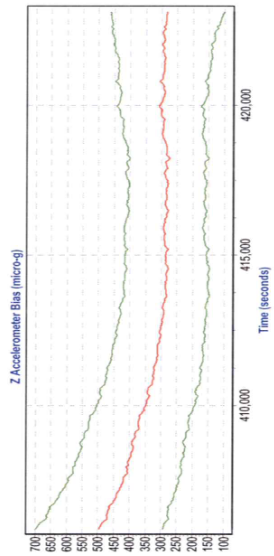
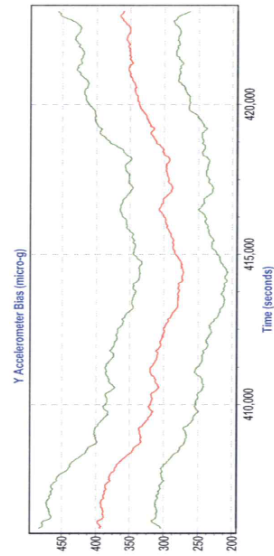
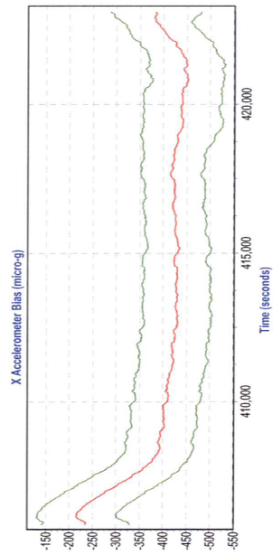


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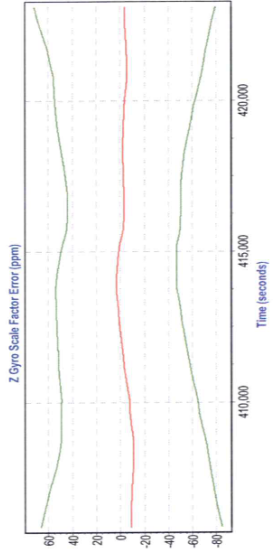
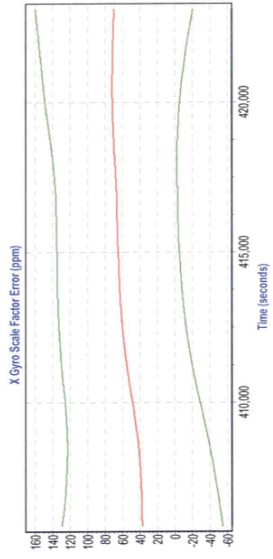
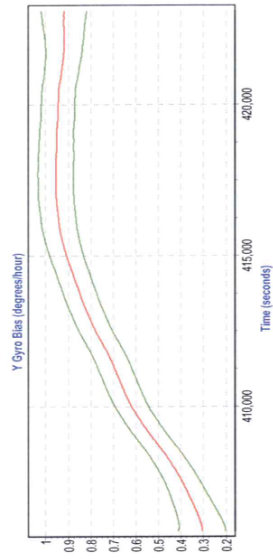
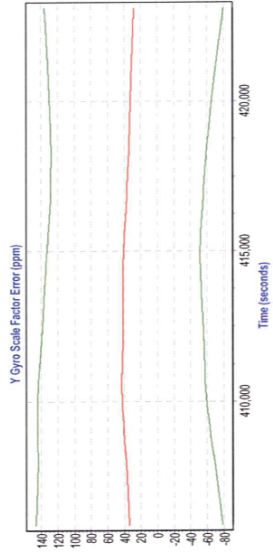
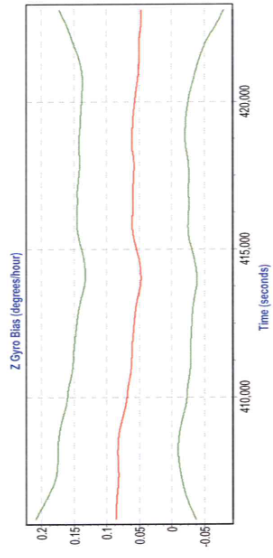
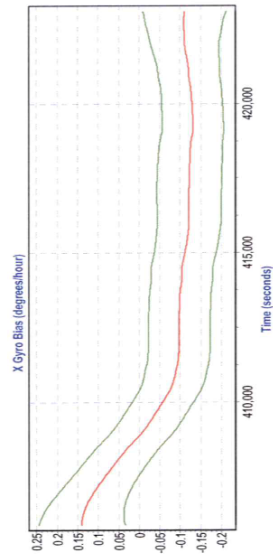
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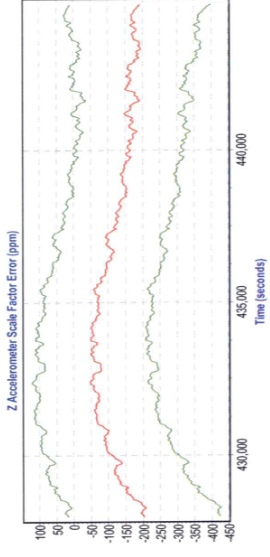
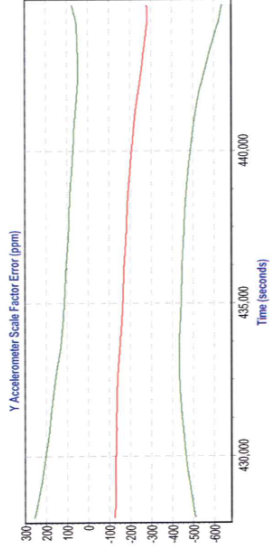
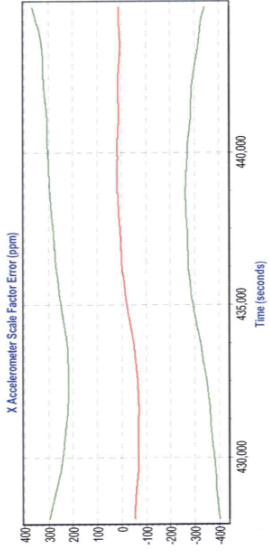
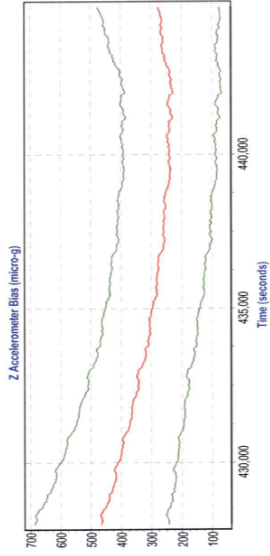
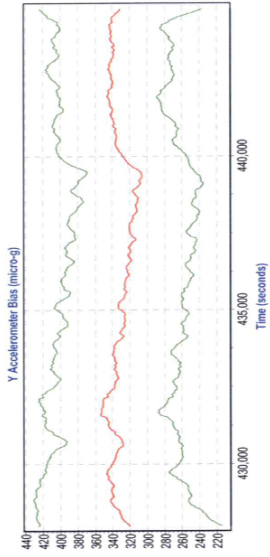
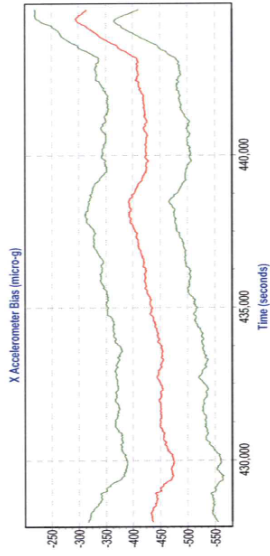


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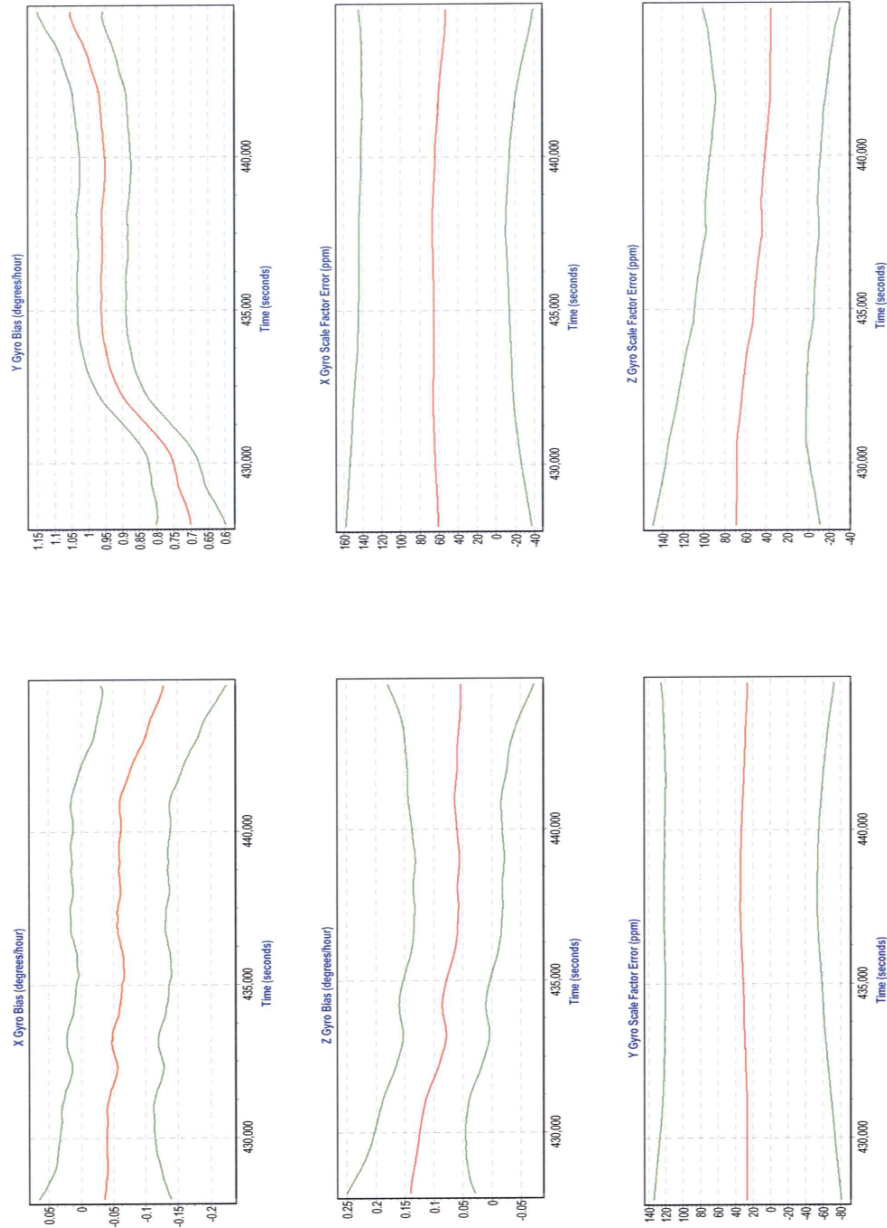
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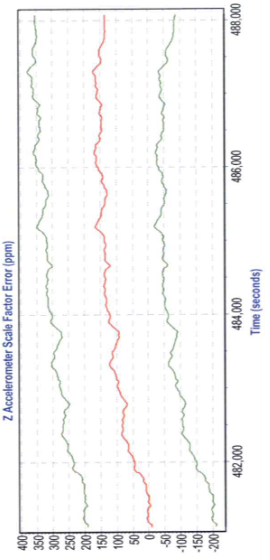
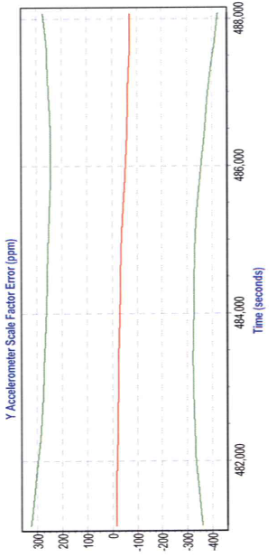
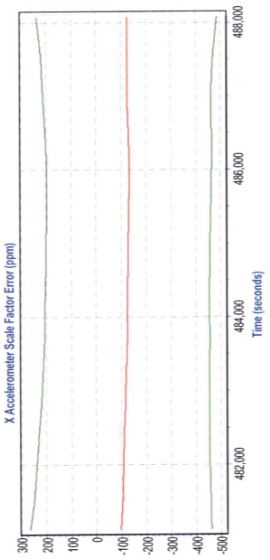
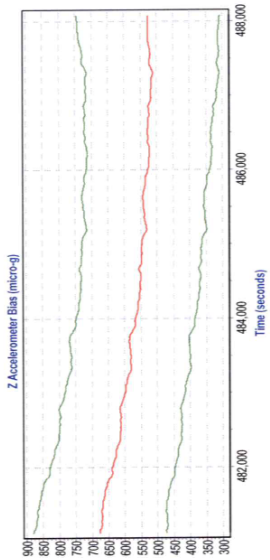
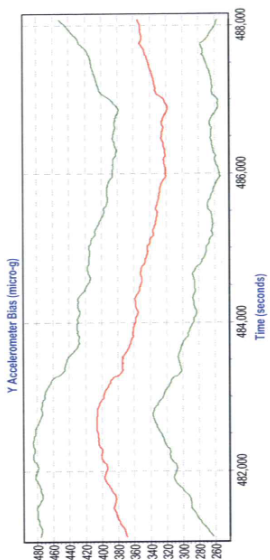
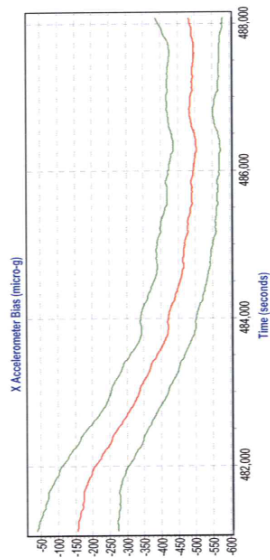
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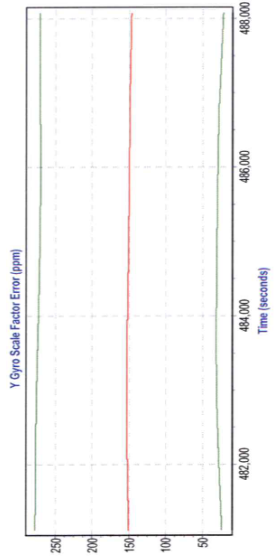
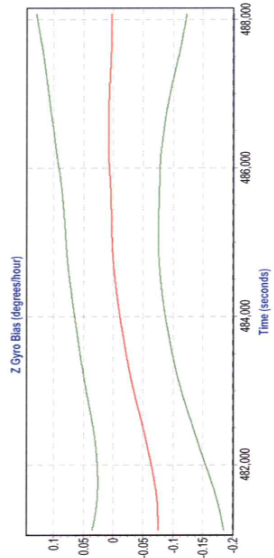
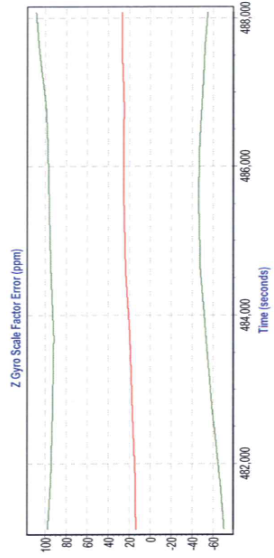
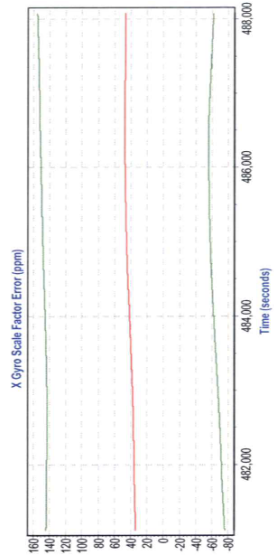
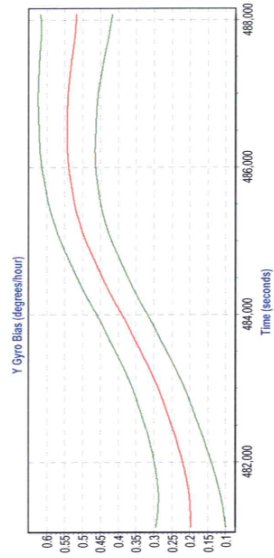


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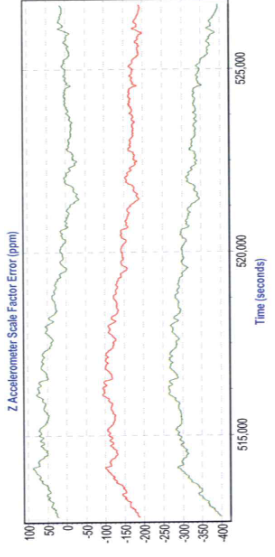
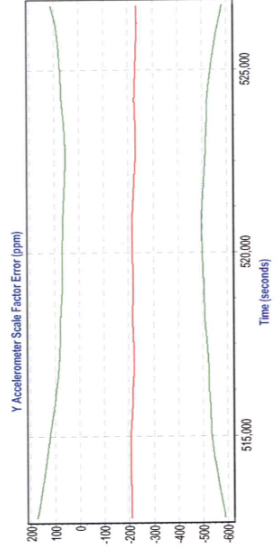
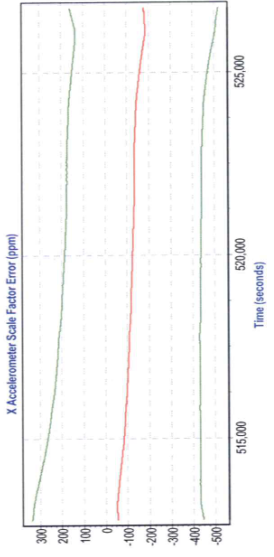
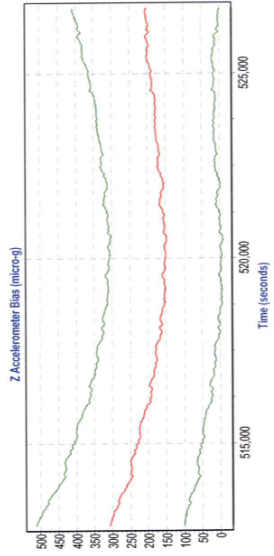
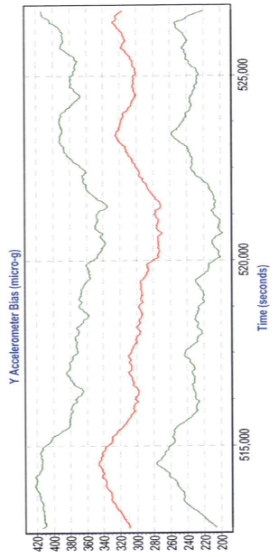
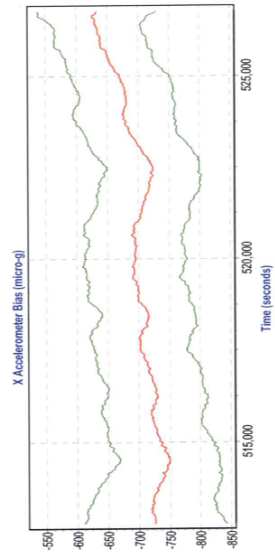


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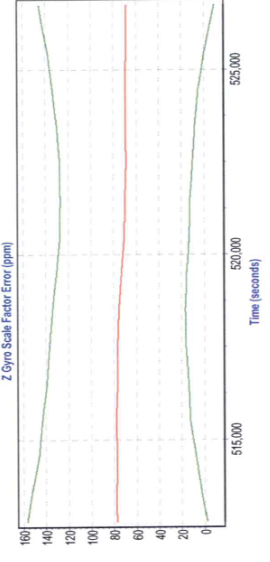
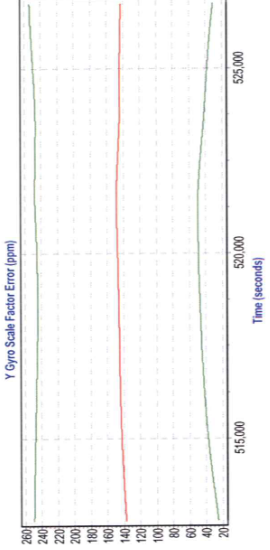
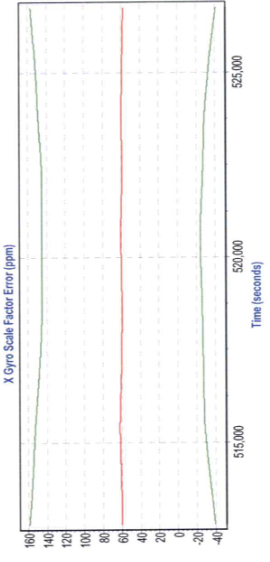
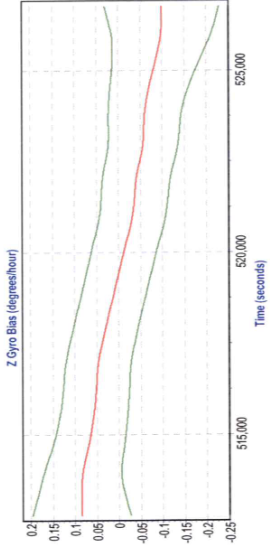
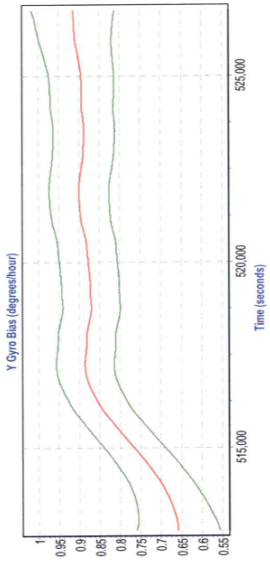
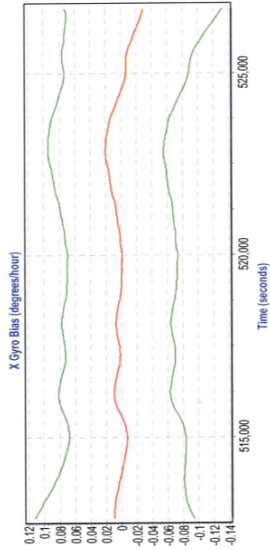
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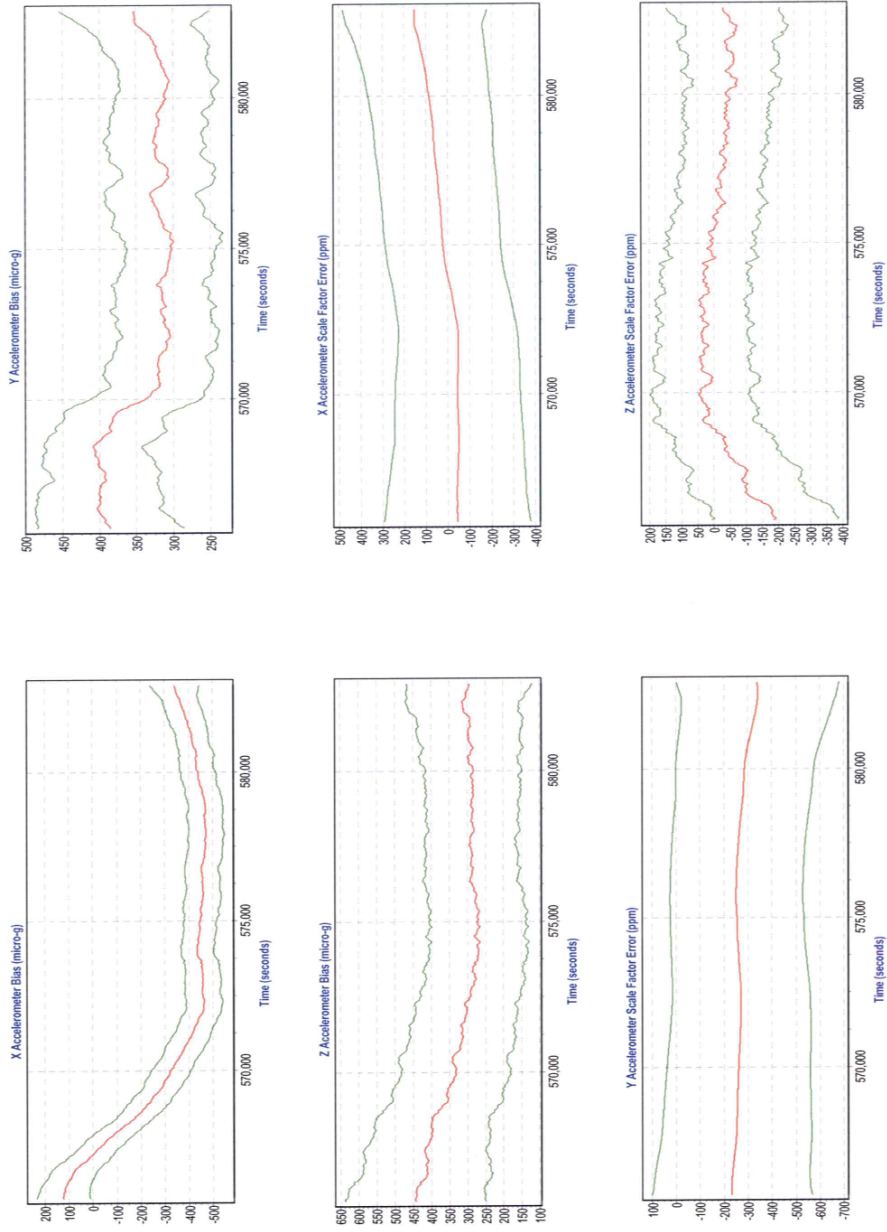


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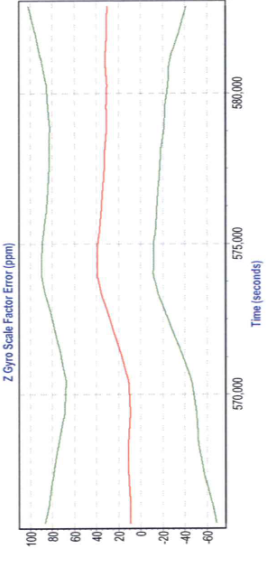
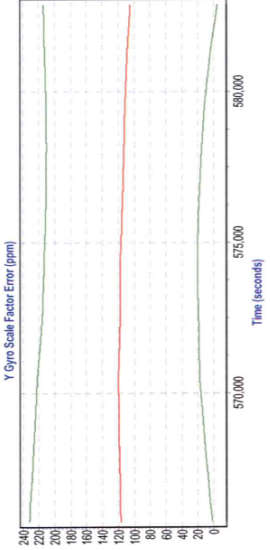
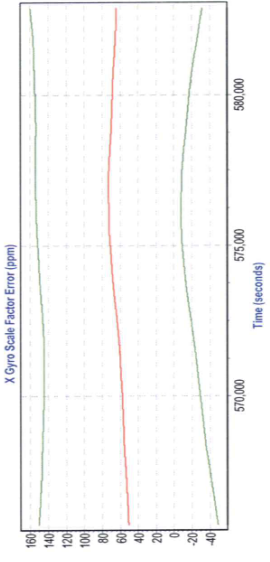
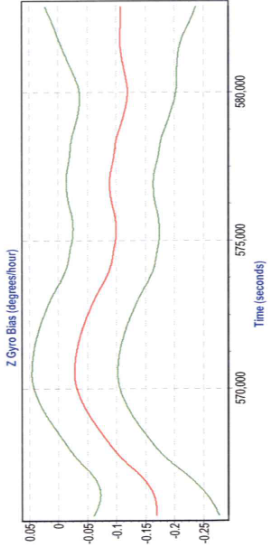
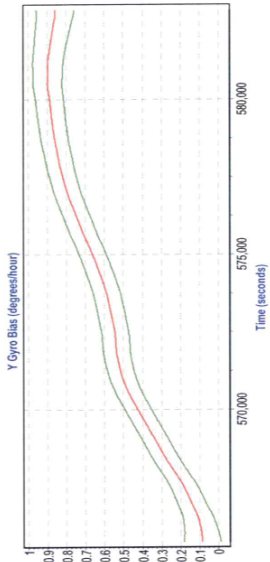
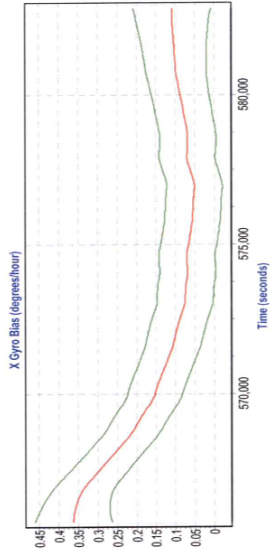


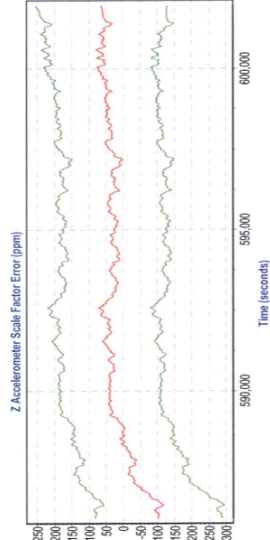
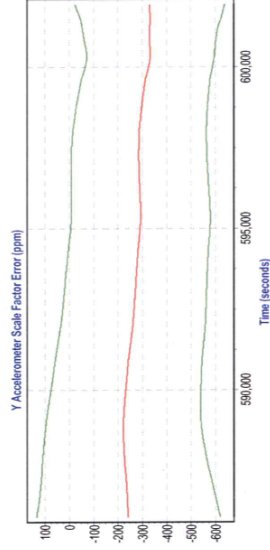
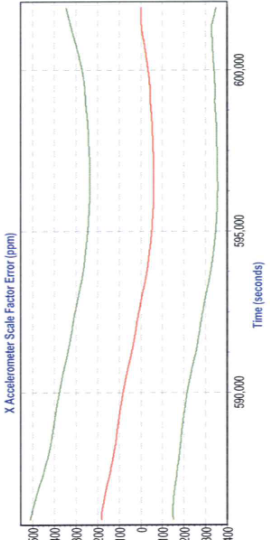
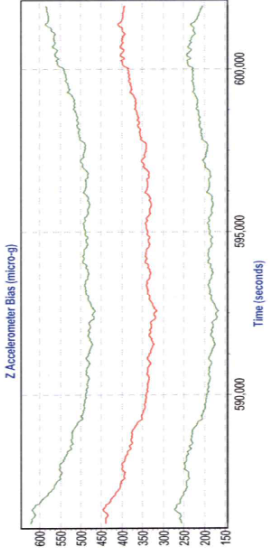
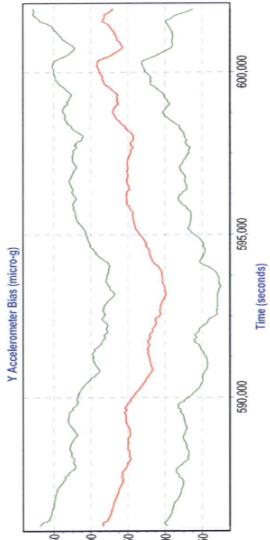
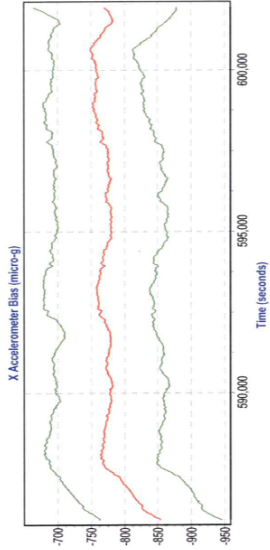
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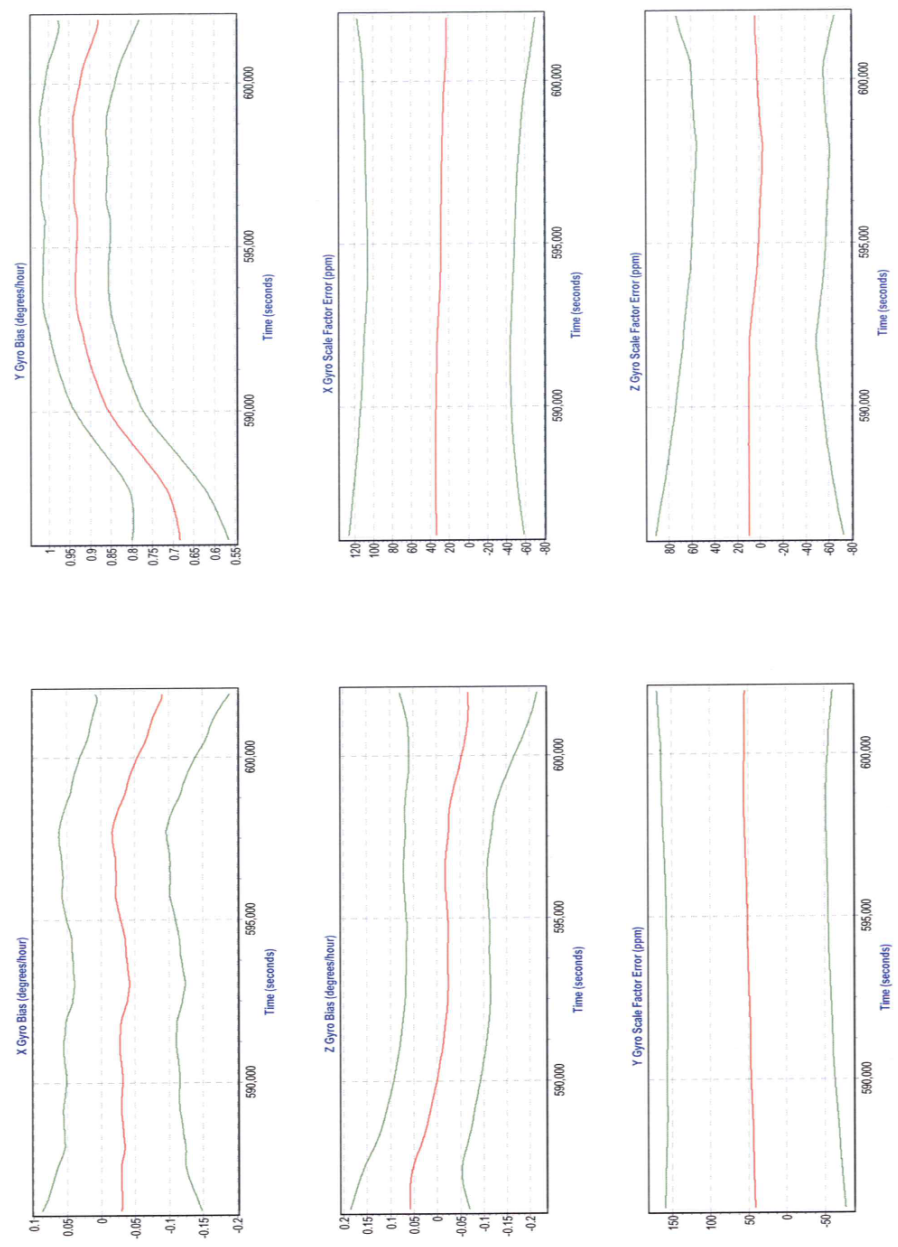
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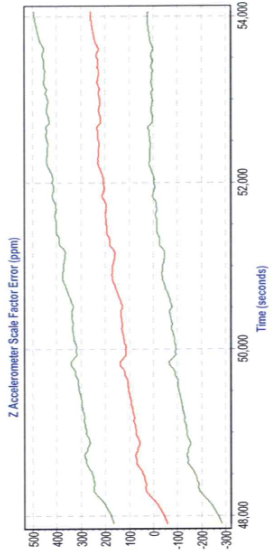
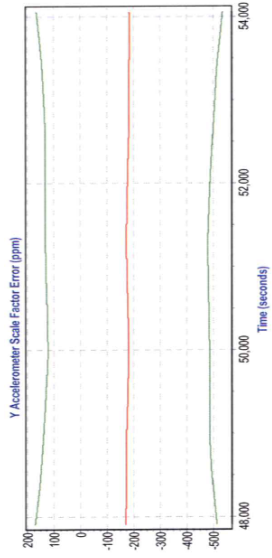
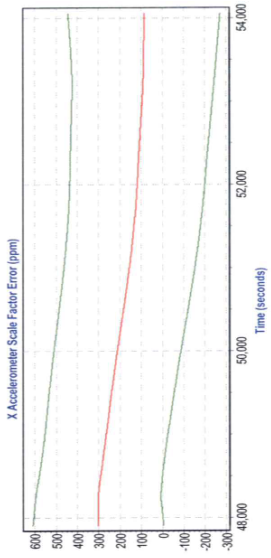
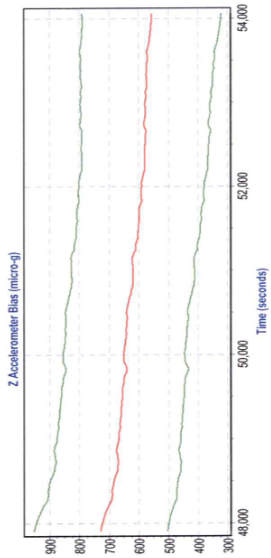
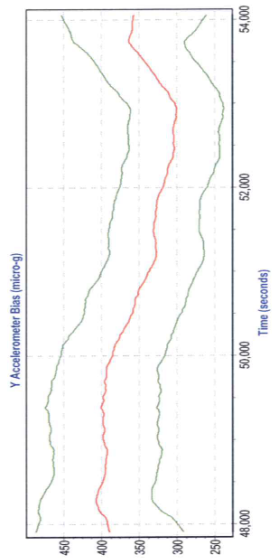
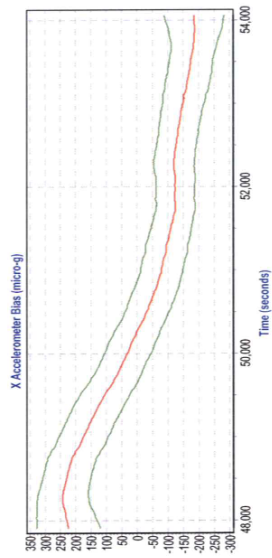


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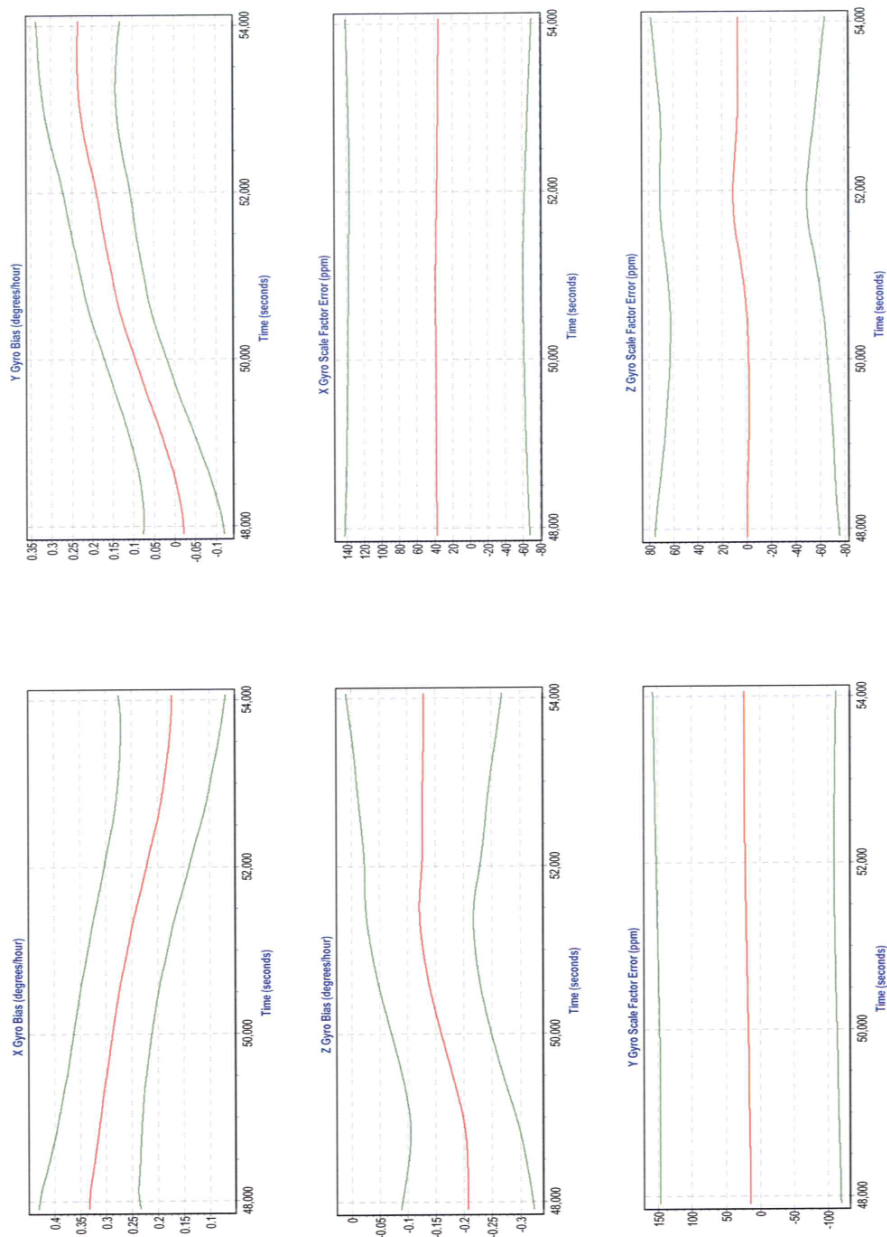






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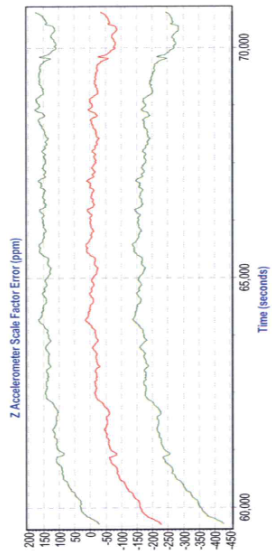
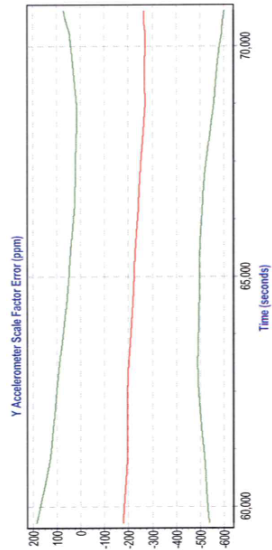
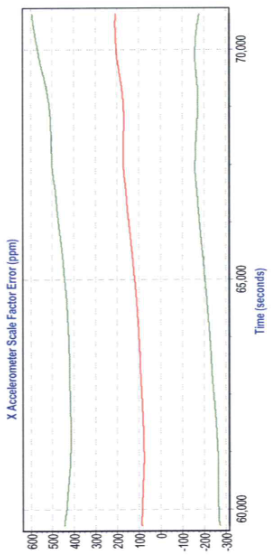
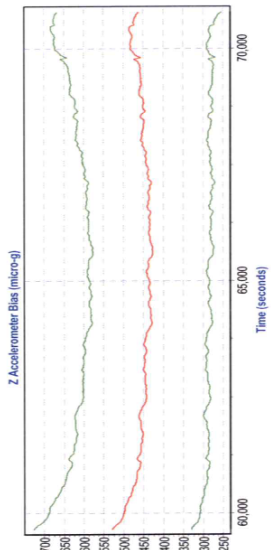
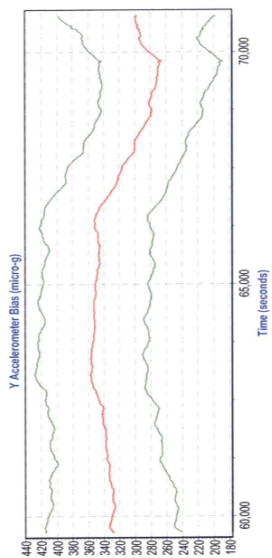
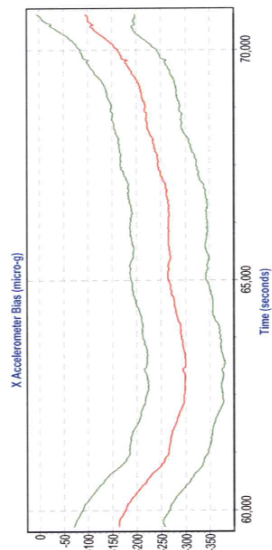
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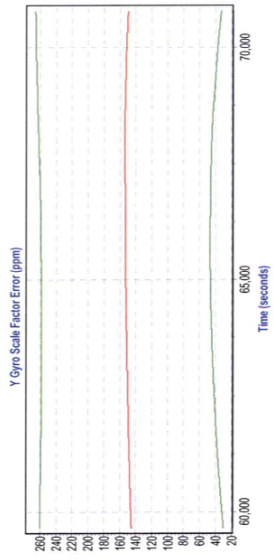
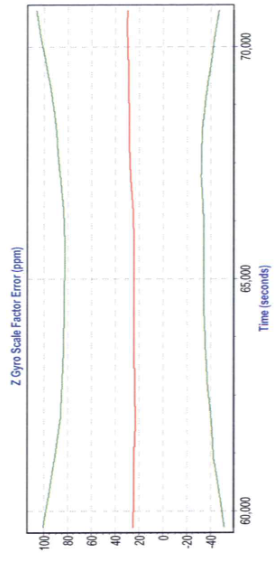
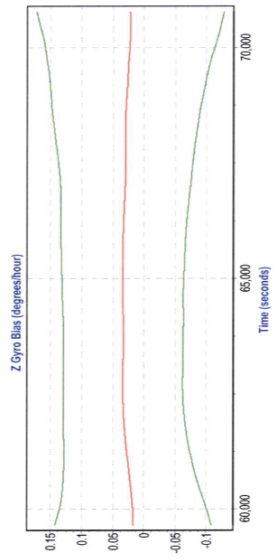
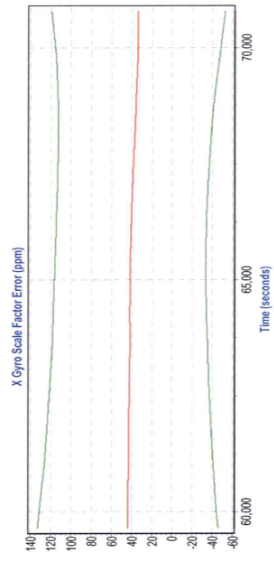
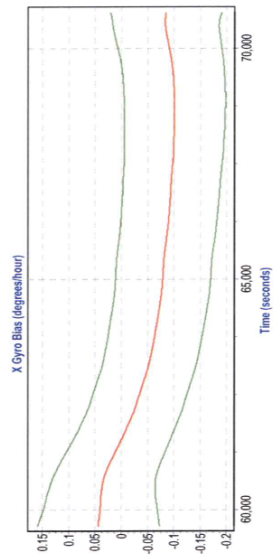
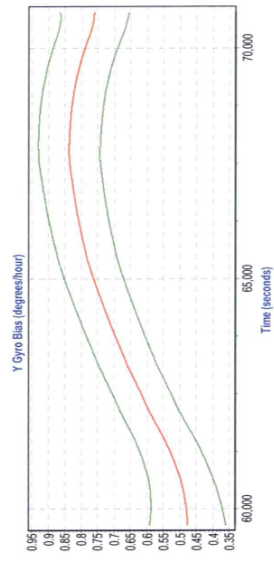
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Appendix E: QA/QC Checkpoints and Associated Discrepancies

Point Number	Land Cover Class		SPCS NAD83/99 West Zone		NAVD88	LIDAR-Z (Ft)	ΔZ (Ft)
			Easting-X (Ft)	Northing-Y (Ft)	Survey Z (Ft)		
GU001M6	1	BE & Low Grass	1,695,087.19	434,996.83	64.37	64.21	-0.16
GU002M2	1	BE & Low Grass	1,731,811.86	433,428.79	55.65	55.90	0.25
GU003M2	1	BE & Low Grass	1,747,526.15	436,972.22	57.54	57.59	0.05
GU004M6	1	BE & Low Grass	1,765,602.40	443,649.94	33.27	32.96	-0.31
GU005M4	1	BE & Low Grass	1,696,570.33	409,125.43	44.97	45.05	0.08
GU006M3	1	BE & Low Grass	1,710,516.37	417,593.02	55.86	55.64	-0.22
GU007M3	1	BE & Low Grass	1,740,998.89	413,185.37	43.26	42.84	-0.42
GU008M3	1	BE & Low Grass	1,765,668.82	419,519.00	27.41	27.33	-0.08
GU009M5	1	BE & Low Grass	1,717,982.57	381,276.50	23.91	23.80	-0.11
GU010M5	1	BE & Low Grass	1,728,790.30	387,163.91	27.91	28.02	0.11
GU011M2	1	BE & Low Grass	1,749,048.86	395,711.88	37.46	37.52	0.06
GU012M8	1	BE & Low Grass	1,737,161.02	372,388.62	23.41	23.25	-0.16
GU013M4	1	BE & Low Grass	1,758,559.34	371,989.29	25.80	25.81	0.01
GU014M6	1	BE & Low Grass	1,702,342.65	362,668.25	12.18	12.01	-0.17
GU015M1	1	BE & Low Grass	1,732,803.99	357,501.26	19.76	19.79	0.03
GU016M8	1	BE & Low Grass	1,768,276.25	364,499.08	22.32	22.29	-0.03
GU017M8	1	BE & Low Grass	1,778,305.11	355,719.48	12.18	11.91	-0.27
GU018M2	1	BE & Low Grass	1,787,537.19	347,355.06	8.68	8.35	-0.33
GU019M1	1	BE & Low Grass	1,697,161.04	324,487.07	12.78	12.83	0.05
GU020M3	1	BE & Low Grass	1,724,435.03	336,029.53	16.72	16.54	-0.18
GU021M3	1	BE & Low Grass	1,750,076.57	341,482.24	17.52	17.63	0.11
GU022M7	1	BE & Low Grass	1,762,432.22	331,300.92	11.90	11.89	-0.01
GU023M3	1	BE & Low Grass	1,789,636.39	327,406.41	10.96	10.80	-0.16
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GU025M2	1	BE & Low Grass	1,774,429.88	316,018.73	3.91	3.59	-0.32
GU026M1	1	BE & Low Grass	1,789,484.21	309,979.01	7.07	6.93	-0.14
GU027M5	1	BE & Low Grass	1,708,688.78	306,853.86	4.21	4.27	0.06
GU028M3	1	BE & Low Grass	1,726,735.57	311,310.45	14.25	13.98	-0.27
GU029M1	1	BE & Low Grass	1,719,516.59	288,032.22	16.58	16.41	-0.17
GU030M5	1	BE & Low Grass	1,746,190.91	298,741.57	5.36	5.16	-0.21
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GU013M7	3	Forested	1,758,499.86	372,173.03	24.52	24.78	0.26
GU014M1	3	Forested	1,702,274.14	362,617.21	11.61	11.86	0.25
GU015M6	3	Forested	1,732,857.70	357,619.93	18.36	18.73	0.37
GU016M7	3	Forested	1,768,490.46	364,834.22	21.48	22.11	0.63
GU017M4	3	Forested	1,778,391.44	355,645.41	11.91	11.29	-0.62
GU018M7	3	Forested	1,787,587.52	347,360.20	6.97	7.48	0.51
GU019M10	3	Forested	1,697,335.56	324,757.42	7.63	7.70	0.07
GU020M6	3	Forested	1,724,419.18	336,113.53	16.81	16.10	-0.72
GU021M9	3	Forested	1,749,974.31	341,480.98	18.78	19.45	0.67
GU022M6	3	Forested	1,762,567.87	331,433.10	10.54	10.01	-0.53
GU023M7	3	Forested	1,789,625.75	327,449.39	10.24	10.10	-0.14
GU024M10	3	Forested	1,741,049.43	321,561.83	11.15	11.49	0.34
GU025M7	3	Forested	1,774,372.67	316,232.61	2.65	2.11	-0.54
GU027M10	3	Forested	1,708,634.99	306,982.36	4.12	4.00	-0.12
GU028M7	3	Forested	1,726,734.63	311,231.78	14.27	13.96	-0.31
GU030M7	3	Forested	1,746,214.02	298,681.76	4.69	4.33	-0.36
GU031M10	3	Forested	1,731,274.82	274,387.50	5.23	5.95	0.72
GU032M6	3	Forested	1,742,892.89	270,031.77	9.06	9.83	0.77
GU033M9	3	Forested	1,755,033.25	273,890.34	2.43	2.28	-0.15
GU034M10	3	Forested	1,714,387.17	269,480.57	4.62	4.91	0.29
GU036M10	3	Forested	1,695,498.58	247,118.25	5.36	5.75	0.39
GU037M10	3	Forested	1,723,683.96	249,929.19	4.83	4.85	0.01
GU038M9	3	Forested	1,736,084.44	253,303.31	4.60	5.41	0.81
GU003M4	4	Urban	1,747,489.04	436,875.16	57.08	56.83	-0.25
GU006M2	4	Urban	1,710,515.60	417,619.03	57.73	57.13	-0.60
GU007M5	4	Urban	1,740,970.16	413,330.52	43.43	43.18	-0.25

GU009M1	4	Urban	1,717,962.90	381,308.03	26.80	26.83	0.03
GU010M2	4	Urban	1,728,660.89	387,062.01	30.23	30.35	0.12
GU011M5	4	Urban	1,749,123.45	395,527.55	37.79	37.78	-0.01
GU013M1	4	Urban	1,758,461.43	372,063.36	26.23	25.89	-0.34
GU014M4	4	Urban	1,702,378.75	362,610.75	13.02	12.94	-0.08
GU016M3	4	Urban	1,768,341.82	364,941.92	23.45	23.58	0.13
GU017M2	4	Urban	1,778,259.40	355,685.99	16.16	15.60	-0.56
GU019M4	4	Urban	1,697,268.20	324,612.71	14.84	14.84	0.00
GU021M1	4	Urban	1,750,001.73	341,280.52	21.12	21.08	-0.04
GU022M2	4	Urban	1,762,629.15	331,332.18	13.58	13.44	-0.14
GU023M4	4	Urban	1,789,636.35	327,425.77	11.10	10.86	-0.24
GU024M6	4	Urban	1,740,948.86	321,504.91	10.02	9.84	-0.18
GU027M2	4	Urban	1,708,644.60	306,858.03	4.63	4.57	-0.06
GU029M5	4	Urban	1,719,454.58	288,045.59	16.18	15.93	-0.25
GU031M1	4	Urban	1,731,187.71	274,356.36	9.58	9.34	-0.24
GU032M3	4	Urban	1,742,890.32	270,088.70	11.22	10.83	-0.39
GU034M4	4	Urban	1,714,391.39	269,409.05	6.57	6.36	-0.21
GU035M1	4	Urban	1,681,424.51	280,096.14	6.16	6.41	0.25
GU036M3	4	Urban	1,695,514.52	247,182.10	5.70	6.03	0.33
GU037M5	4	Urban	1,723,634.80	250,005.75	7.74	7.40	-0.34
GU038M5	4	Urban	1,735,969.58	253,340.64	6.74	6.63	-0.12

100 % of Totals	# of Points	RMSE (ft) Spec = 0.61 (BE = 0.30)	Mean (ft)	Median (ft)	Min (ft)	Max (ft)
Consolidated	131	0.32	-0.03	-0.05	-0.72	1.21
BE & Low Grass	37	0.21	-0.10	-0.11	-0.42	0.35
Brush & Low Trees	35	0.26	-0.04	-0.04	-0.65	0.41
Forested	35	0.47	0.14	0.19	-0.72	1.21
Urban	24	0.26	-0.14	-0.16	-0.60	0.33

Land Cover Category	# of Points	FVA — Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz x 1.9600) Spec = 0.60 ft	CVA — Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (95th Percentile) Spec = 1.19 ft	SVA — Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (95th Percentile) Target = 1.19 ft
Consolidated	131		0.66	
BE & Low Grass	37	0.41		0.39
Brush & Low Trees	35			0.48
Forested	35			0.78
Urban	24			0.54

Appendix F: LiDAR Vertical Accuracy Report

Vertical Accuracy Assessment Report 2007 LiDAR Bare-Earth Dataset for Gulf County, Florida

Date: August 22, 2008

References: A — State of Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), Contract Number 07-HS-34-14-00-22-469, Task Order Number 20070525-492718a
B — Part 3: *National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA)*, “Geospatial Positioning Accuracy Standards,” published by the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), 1998
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Background

FDEM Guidance: Reference A tasked PDS to validate the bare-earth LiDAR dataset of Gulf County, FL, both quantitatively (for accuracy) and qualitatively (for usability). This report addresses the vertical accuracy assessment only, for which FDEM’s major specifications are summarized as follows:

- Vertical accuracy: ≤ 0.30 feet $RMSE_z \leq 0.60$ feet vertical accuracy at 95% confidence level, tested in flat, non-vegetated terrain only, employing NSSDA procedures in Reference B.
- Validation that the data also satisfies FEMA requirements in Reference C.
- Vertical units (orthometric heights) are in US Survey Feet, NAVD88.

NSSDA Guidance: Section 3.2.2 of Reference B specifies: “A minimum of 20 check points shall be tested, distributed to reflect the geographic area of interest and the distribution of error in the dataset. When 20 points are tested, the 95% confidence level allows one point to fail the threshold given in product specifications.”

FEMA Guidance: Section A.8.6 of Reference C specifies the following LiDAR testing requirement for data to be used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP): “For the NFIP, TINs (and DEMs derived there from) should normally have a maximum RMSE of 18.5 centimeters, equivalent to 2-foot contours, in flat terrain; and a maximum RMSE of 37 centimeters, equivalent to 4-foot contours, in rolling to hilly terrain. The Mapping Partner shall field verify the vertical accuracy of this TIN to ensure that the 18.5- or 37.0-centimeter RMSE requirement is satisfied for all major vegetation categories that predominate within the floodplain being studied ... The assigned Mapping Partner shall separately evaluate and report on the TIN accuracy for the main categories of ground cover in the study area, including the following: [followed by explanations of seven potential categories]... Ground cover Categories 1 through 5 are fairly common everywhere ... The assigned Mapping Partner shall select a minimum of 20 test points for each major vegetation category identified. Therefore, a minimum of 60 test points shall be selected for three (minimum) major land cover categories, 80 test points for four major categories, and so on.”

Note: for this project PDS followed the FDEM guidelines in Reference A, which stipulates that the vertical accuracy report will be based on a minimum of 30 ground measurements for each of four land

cover categories, totaling 120 test points for each 500 square mile area of new topographic data collection. The land cover measurements distributed through each project area will be collected for each of the following land cover categories:

1. Bare-earth and low grass
2. Brush Lands and low trees
3. Forested areas fully covered by trees
4. Urban areas

NDEP and ASPRS Guidance: NDEP guidelines (Reference D) and ASPRS guidelines (Reference E) also recommend a minimum of 60 checkpoints, with up to 100 points preferred. (These guidelines are referenced because FEMA's next update to Appendix A will include these newer NDEP and ASPRS guidelines, now recognizing that vertical errors for LiDAR bare-earth datasets in vegetated terrain do not necessarily follow a normal error distribution as assumed by the NSSDA.)

Vertical Accuracy Test Procedures

Ground Truth Surveys: The PDS team established a primary geodetic network covering approximately 6,000 square miles along the panhandle area of Northwest Florida to provide accurate and consistent control throughout the project area, which includes Gulf County. The Primary Network was used to establish base stations to support airborne GPS data acquisition. Two Secondary control networks were established to support the measurement of checkpoints used in the accuracy validation process for newly generated LiDAR and Orthophotography.

Assessment Procedures and Results: The LiDAR accuracy assessment for Gulf County was performed in accordance with References D and E which assume that LiDAR errors in some land cover categories may not follow a normal error distribution. This assessment was also performed in accordance with References B and C which assume that LiDAR bare-earth datasets errors do follow a normal error distribution. Comparisons between the two methods help determine the degree to which *systematic errors* may exist in Gulf County's four major land cover categories: (1) bare-earth and low grass, (2) brush lands and low trees, (3) forested areas fully covered by trees, (4) urban areas. When a LiDAR bare-earth dataset passes testing by both methods, compared with criteria specified in Reference A, the dataset clearly passes all vertical accuracy testing criteria for a digital terrain model (DTM) suitable for FDEM and FEMA requirements.

The relevant testing criteria, as stipulated in Reference A are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 — DTM Acceptance Criteria for Gulf County

Quantitative Criteria	Measure of Acceptability
Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) in open terrain only = 95% confidence level	0.60 ft (0.30 ft RMSE _z x 1.96000) for open terrain only
Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) in individual land cover categories = 95% confidence level	1.19 ft (based on 95 th percentile per land cover category)
Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA) in all land cover categories combined = 95% confidence level	1.19 ft (based on combined 95 th percentile)

Vertical Accuracy Testing in Accordance with NDEP and ASPRS Procedures

References D and E specify the mandatory determination of Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) and the optional determination of Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (SVA) and Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (CVA). FVA determines how well the LiDAR sensor performed in category (1), open terrain, where errors are random and normally distributed; whereas SVA determines how well the vegetation classification algorithms worked in land cover categories (2) and (3) where LiDAR elevations are often higher than surveyed elevations and category (4) where LiDAR elevations are often lower.

FVA is determined with check points located only in land cover category (1), open terrain (grass, dirt, sand, and/or rocks), where there is a very high probability that the LiDAR sensor will have detected the bare-earth ground surface and where random errors are expected to follow a normal error distribution. The FVA determines how well the calibrated LiDAR sensor performed. With a normal error distribution, the vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level is computed as the vertical root mean square error ($RMSE_z$) of the checkpoints $\times 1.9600$, as specified in Reference B. For Gulf County, for which floodplains are essentially flat, FDEM required the FVA to be 0.60 ft (18.29 cm) at the 95% confidence level (based on an $RMSE_z$ of 0.30 ft (9.14 cm), equivalent to 1 ft contours).

CVA is determined with all checkpoints in all land cover categories combined where there is a possibility that the LiDAR sensor and post-processing may yield elevation errors that do not follow a normal error distribution. CVA at the 95% confidence level equals the 95th percentile error for all checkpoints in all land cover categories combined. FDEM's CVA standard is 1.19 ft at the 95% confidence level. The CVA is accompanied by a listing of the 5% outliers that are larger than the 95th percentile used to compute the CVA; these are always the largest outliers that may depart from a normal error distribution. Here, $Accuracy_z$ differs from CVA because $Accuracy_z$ assumes elevation errors follow a normal error distribution where RMSE procedures are valid, whereas CVA assumes LiDAR errors may not follow a normal error distribution in vegetated categories, making the RMSE process invalid.

SVA is determined separately for each individual land cover category, again recognizing that the LiDAR sensor and post-processing may yield elevation errors that do not follow a normal error distribution, and where discrepancies can be used to identify the nature of systematic errors by land cover category. For each land cover category, the SVA at the 95% confidence level equals the 95th percentile error for all checkpoints in each individual land cover category. SVA statistics are calculated individually for bare-earth and low grass, brush lands and low trees, forested areas, and urban areas, in order to facilitate the analysis of the data based on each of these land cover categories that exist within Gulf County. The SVA criteria in Table 1 are target values only and are not mandatory; it is common for some SVA criteria to fail individual target values, yet satisfy FEMA's mandatory CVA criterion.

QA/QC Steps: The primary QA/QC steps used by PDS were as follows:

1. PDS surveyed "ground truth" QA/QC vertical checkpoints in accordance with guidance in references B, C, D and E. Figure 1 shows the location of "cluster areas" where PDS attempted to survey a minimum of 30 QA/QC checkpoints in each of the four land cover categories. Some cluster areas did not include all land cover categories. The final totals were 37 checkpoints in bare-earth and low grass; 35 checkpoints in brush and low trees; 35 checkpoints in forested areas; and 24 checkpoints in urban areas, for a total of 131 checkpoints.
2. Next, PDS interpolated the bare-earth LiDAR DTM to provide the z-value for each of the 131 checkpoints.
3. PDS then computed the associated z-value differences between the interpolated z-value from the LiDAR data and the ground truth survey checkpoints and computed the FVA, CVA and SVA values using procedures in References D and E.

4. The data were analyzed by PDS to assess the accuracy of the data. The review process examined the various accuracy parameters as defined by FDEM guidelines. Also, the overall descriptive statistics of each dataset were computed to assess any trends or anomalies. The following tables, graphs and figures illustrate the data quality.

Figure 1 shows the location of the QA/QC checkpoint clusters within Gulf County. Each point represents a checkpoint cluster. There are nominally four checkpoints in each cluster, one per land cover category.

Figure 1 — Location of QA/QC Checkpoint Clusters for Gulf County

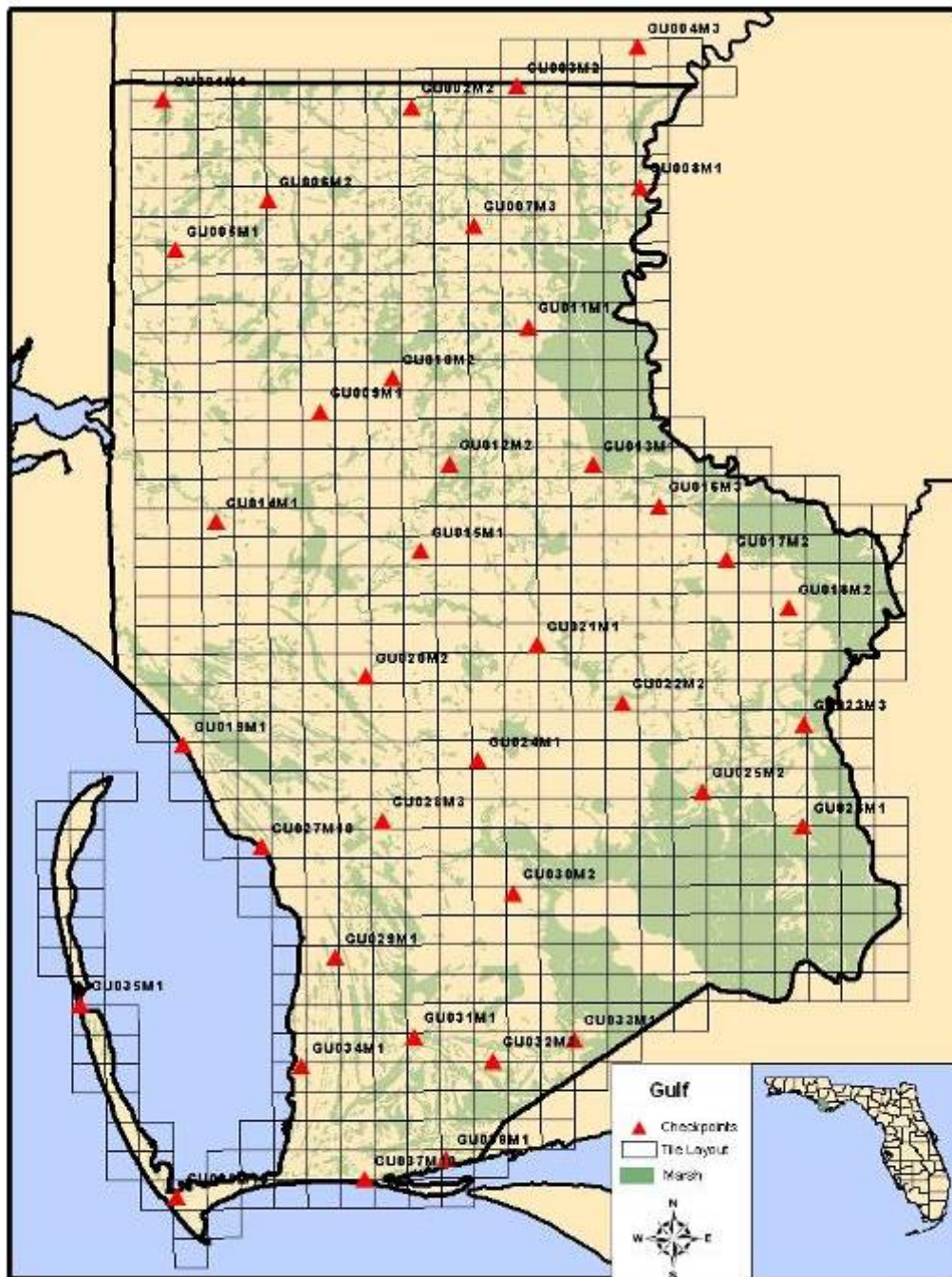


Table 2 summarizes the vertical accuracy by fundamental, consolidated and supplemental methods:

Table 2 — FVA, CVA and SVA Vertical Accuracy at 95% Confidence Level

Land Cover Category	# of Points	FVA — Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (RMSE _z x 1.9600) Spec = 0.60 ft	CVA — Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (95 th Percentile) Spec = 1.19 ft	SVA — Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (95 th Percentile) Target = 1.19 ft
Total Combined	131		0.66	
BE & Low Grass	37	.41		0.39
Brush & Low Trees	35			0.48
Forested	35			0.78
Urban	24			0.54

Fundamental and Consolidated Vertical Accuracy at 95% confidence level, using NDEP/ASPRS methodology:

The RMSE_z in bare-earth and low grass was within the target criteria of 0.30 ft, and the FVA tested 0.41 ft at the 95% confidence level in open terrain, based on RMSE_z x 1.9600.

Compared with the 1.19 ft specification, CVA tested 0.66 ft at the 95% confidence level in bare-earth and low grass, brush and low trees, forested, and urban areas combined, based on the 95th Percentile. Table 3 lists the 5% outliers larger than the 95th percentile error; whereas 5% of the points could have exceeded the 1.19 ft criterion, no points actually exceeded this criterion.

Table 3 — 5% Outliers Larger than 95th Percentile

Land Cover Category	Elevation Diff. (ft)	One point had an error larger than the CVA standard (1.9ft), which permits up to 5% of the checkpoints, nominally 6 points of 131, to exceed 1.19 ft
3 - Forested	1.21	

Compared with the 1.19 ft SVA target values, SVA tested 0.39 ft at the 95% confidence level in bare-earth and low grass; 0.48 ft in brush and low trees; 0.78 ft in forested areas; and 0.54 ft in urban areas, based on the 95th Percentile. Each of the four land cover categories were well within the target value of 1.19 ft.

Figure 2 illustrates the SVA by specific land cover category.

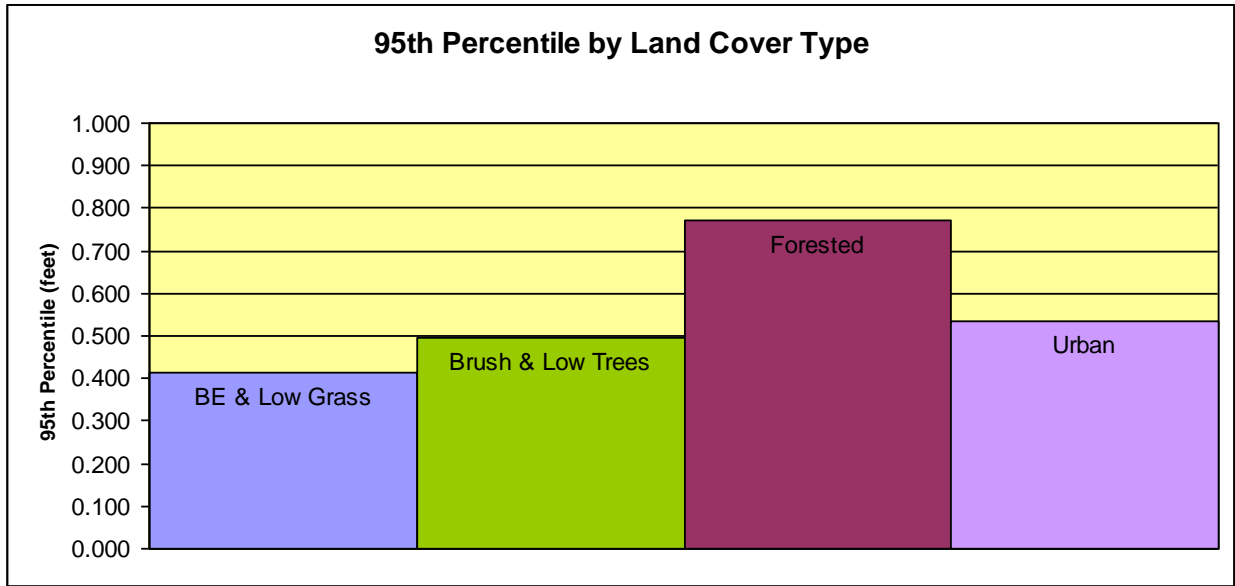


Figure 2 — Graph of SVA Values by Land Cover

Figure 3 illustrates the magnitude of the differences between the QA/QC checkpoints and LiDAR data by specific land cover category and sorted from lowest to highest. This shows a normal distribution of points in the bare-earth and low grass category. Only one outlier point, in the forested land cover category, exceeded the 1.19 ft SVA accuracy criteria.

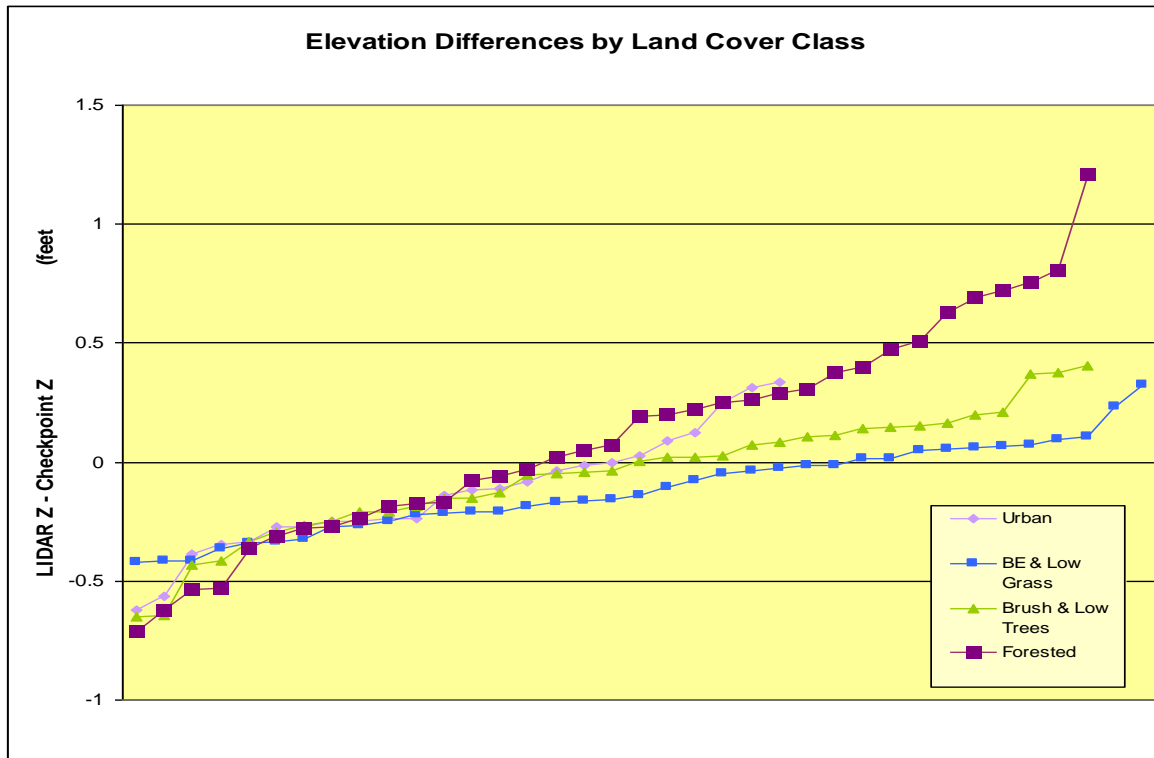


Figure 3 – Magnitude of Elevation Discrepancies, Sorted from Largest Negative to Largest Positive

Vertical Accuracy Testing in Accordance with NSSDA and FEMA Procedures

The NSSDA and FEMA guidelines were both published before it was recognized that LiDAR errors do not always follow a normal error distribution. Future changes to these FGDC and FEMA documents are expected to follow the lead of the NDEP and ASPRS. Nevertheless, to comply with FEMA's current guidelines in Reference C, $RMSE_z$ statistics were computed in all four land cover categories, individually and combined, as well as other statistics that FEMA recommends to help identify any unusual characteristics in the LiDAR data. These statistics are summarized in Figures 4 and 5 and Table 4 below, consistent with Section A.8.6.3 of Reference C.

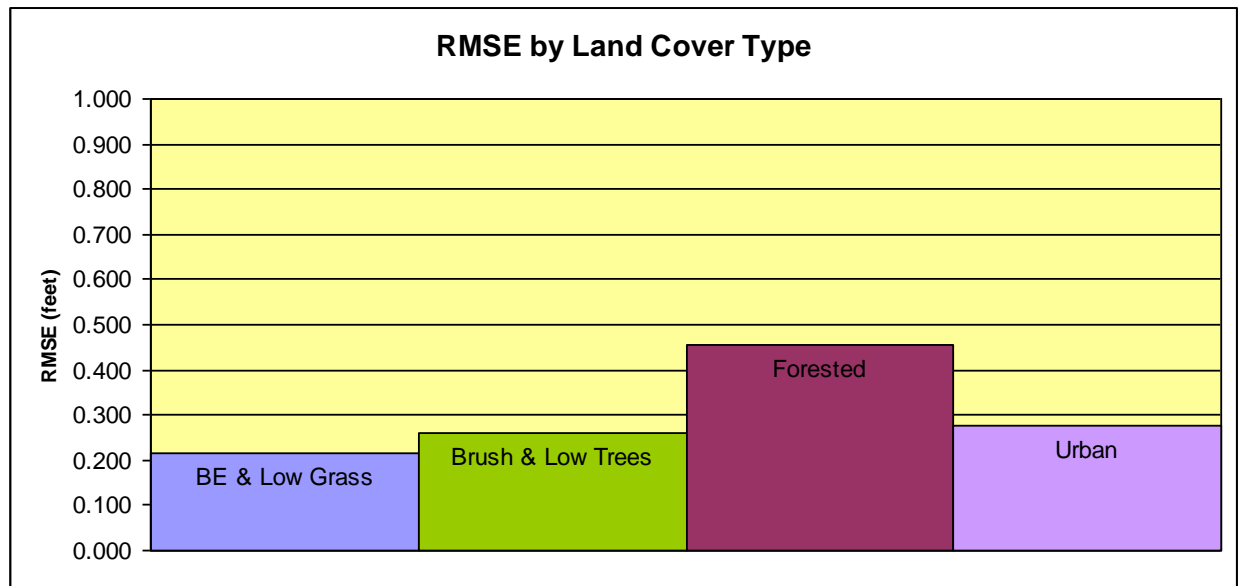


Figure 4 — $RMSE_z$ statistics by Land Cover Category

Table 4 — Overall Descriptive Statistics by Land Cover Category and Consolidated

Descriptive Statistics							
Land Cover Category	Points	RMSE (feet)	Mean Error (feet)	Median Error (feet)	SKEW	STDEV (feet)	95th Percentile (feet)
Consolidated	131	0.32	-0.03	-0.05	0.75	0.32	0.66
BE & Low Grass	37	0.21	-0.10	-0.11	0.16	0.19	0.39
Brush & Low Trees	35	0.26	-0.04	-0.04	-0.47	0.26	0.48
Forested	35	0.47	0.14	0.19	0.14	0.46	0.78
Urban	24	0.26	-0.14	-0.16	0.03	0.23	0.54

Fundamental and Consolidated Vertical Accuracy at 95% confidence level, using NSSDA/FEMA methodology:

Although the NSSDA and FEMA guidelines predated FVA and CVA terminology, vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level (called $Accuracy_z$) is computed by the formula $RMSE_z \times 1.9600$. $Accuracy_z$ in

open terrain = $0.21\text{ft} \times 1.9600 = 0.41\text{ ft}$, satisfying the 0.60 ft FVA standard. Accuracy_z in consolidated categories = $0.32\text{ ft} \times 1.9600 = 0.66\text{ ft}$, satisfying the 1.19 ft CVA standard.

Figure 5 illustrates a histogram of the associated elevation discrepancies between the QA/QC checkpoints and elevations interpolated from the LiDAR triangulated irregular network (TIN). The frequency shows the number of discrepancies within each band of elevation differences. Although the discrepancies vary between a low of -0.72 ft and a high of +1.21 ft, the histogram shows that slightly more of the discrepancies are skewed on the positive side of what would be a “bell curve,” with mean of zero, if the data were truly normally distributed. Typically the discrepancies tend to skew a bit more to the positive side, because discrepancies in vegetation are typically positive.

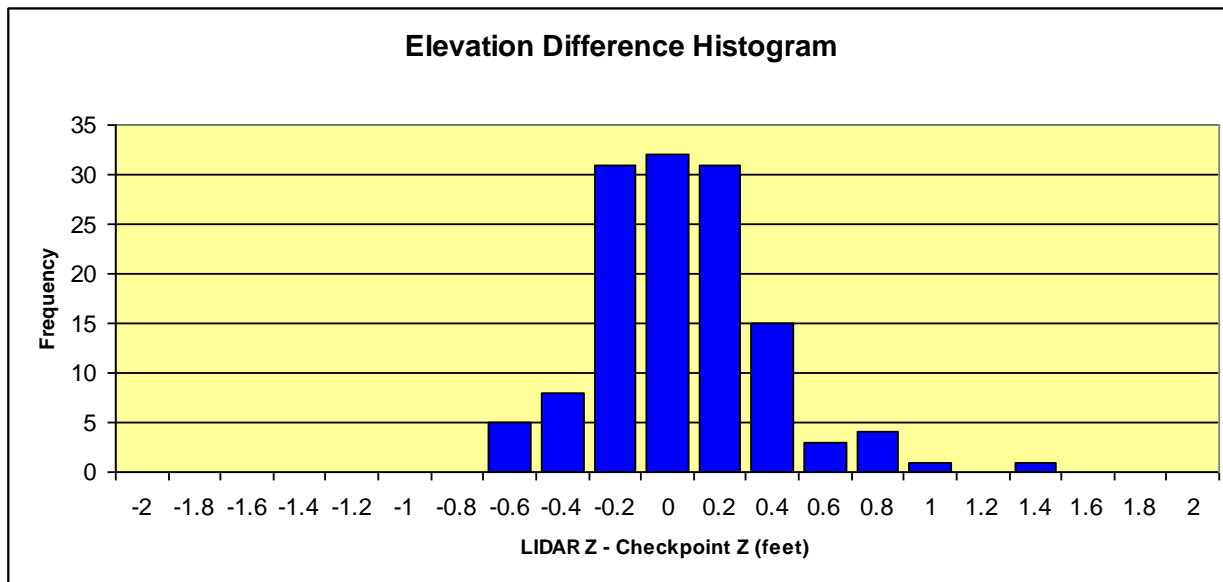


Figure 5 — Histogram of Elevation Discrepancies within 0.20 ft Bands

Conclusions

Based on the vertical accuracy testing conducted by PDS, the undersigned certifies that the LiDAR dataset for Gulf County, Florida satisfies the criteria established by Reference A:

- Based on NSSDA, FEMA, NDEP and ASPRS methodology: Tested 0.41' vertical accuracy at 95% confidence level in open terrain.
- Based on NSSDA, FEMA, NDEP and ASPRS methodology: Tested 0.66' vertical accuracy at 95% confidence level in all land cover categories combined.

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Appendix G: LiDAR Qualitative Assessment Report

References:

- A — State of Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), Contract Number 07-HS-34-14-00-22-469, Task Order Number 20070525-492718a
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Qualitative Assessment

The PDS qualitative assessment utilizes a combination of statistical analysis and interpretative methodology to assess the quality of the data for a bare-earth digital terrain model (DTM). This process looks for anomalies in the data and also identifies areas where man-made structures or vegetation points may not have been classified properly to produce a bare-earth model. Overall the data are of good quality and should satisfy most users for an accurate bare-earth elevation data product.

Overview

Within this review of the LiDAR data, two fundamental questions were addressed:

- Did the LiDAR system perform to specifications?
- Did the vegetation removal process yield desirable results for the intended bare-earth terrain product?

Mapping standards today address the quality of data by quantitative methods. If the data are tested and found to be within the desired accuracy standard, then the data set is typically accepted. Now with the proliferation of LiDAR, new issues arise due to the vast amount of data. Unlike photogrammetry where point spacing can be eight meters or more, LiDAR point spacing for this project is one meter or less. The end result is that millions of elevation points are measured to a level of accuracy previously unseen for elevation technologies, and vegetated areas are measured that would be nearly impossible to survey by other means. The downside is that with millions of points, the data set is statistically bound to have some errors both in the measurement process and in the vegetation removal process.

As previously stated, the quantitative analysis addresses the quality of the data based on absolute accuracy. This accuracy is directly tied to the comparison of the discreet measurement of the survey checkpoints and that of the interpolated value within the three closest LiDAR points that constitute the vertices of a three-dimensional triangular face of the TIN. Therefore, the end result is that only a small sample of the LiDAR data is actually tested. However there is an increased level of confidence with LiDAR data due to the relative accuracy. This relative accuracy in turn is based on how well one LiDAR point "fits" in comparison to the next contiguous LiDAR measurement. Once the absolute and relative

accuracy has been ascertained, the next stage is to address the cleanliness of the data for a bare-earth DTM.

By using survey checkpoints to compare the data, the absolute accuracy is verified, but this also allows us to understand if the vegetation removal process was performed correctly. To reiterate the quantitative approach, if the LiDAR operated correctly in open terrain areas, then it most likely operated correctly in the vegetated areas. This does not mean that the bare-earth was measured, but that the elevations surveyed are most likely accurate (including elevations of treetops, rooftops, etc.). In the event that the LiDAR pulse filtered through the vegetation and was able to measure the true surface (as well as measurements on the surrounding vegetation) then the level of accuracy of the vegetation removal process can be tested as a by-product.

To fully address the data for overall accuracy and quality, the level of cleanliness is paramount. Since there are currently no effective automated testing procedures to measure cleanliness, PDS employs a combination of statistical and visualization processes. This includes creating pseudo image products such as LiDAR orthos produced from the intensity returns, Triangular Irregular Network (TIN)'s, Digital Elevation Models (DEM) and 3-dimensional models. By creating multiple images and using overlay techniques, not only can potential errors be found, but the PDS team can also find where the data meets and exceeds expectations. This report will present representative examples where the LiDAR and post processing had issues as well as examples of where the LiDAR performed well.

Analysis

Process

PDS utilizes GeoCue software products as the primary geospatial process management system. GeoCue is a three tier multi-user architecture that uses .NET technology from Microsoft. .NET provides the real-time notification system that provides users with up-to-the second project status, regardless of who makes changes to project entities. GeoCue uses database technology for sorting project metadata. PDS uses Microsoft SQL Server as the database of choice.

The PDS qualitative assessment process flow incorporates the following reviews:

Statistical Analysis- A statistical analysis routine is run on the .LAS files upon receipt to verify that the .las files meet project specifications. This routine checks for the presence of Variable Length Records, verifies .las classifications, verifies header records for min/max x,y,z, and parses the .las point file to confirm min/max x,y,z matches the header records. These statistics are run on the all return point data set as well as the bare-earth point data set for every deliverable tile.

Spatial Reference Checks- The .las files are imported into the GeoCue processing environment. As part of the URS process workflow the GeoCue import produces a minimum bounding polygon for each data file. This minimum bounding polygon is one of the tools used in conjunction with the statistical analysis to verify spatial reference integrity.

Data Void/ Gap Checks- The imported .las files are used to create LiDAR "Orthos". The LiDAR "Orthos" are one of the tools used to verify data coverage. The standard QA process flow uses Data Point Elevation and LiDAR pulse return intensity returns. The intensity returns are used as delivered with no normalization. For Gulf County the final product is a 1 foot pixel produced from the All Return Data Set. The maximum density area allowed to generate the pixel is 16 feet. This product is produced to review

the lidar collection to verify data density and to review Data Gaps/Data Voids. It is also used as a reference image during the artifact checks. It is not intended as a final product. (Figures 1 and 2)

Overall, Gulf County met the density requirement.

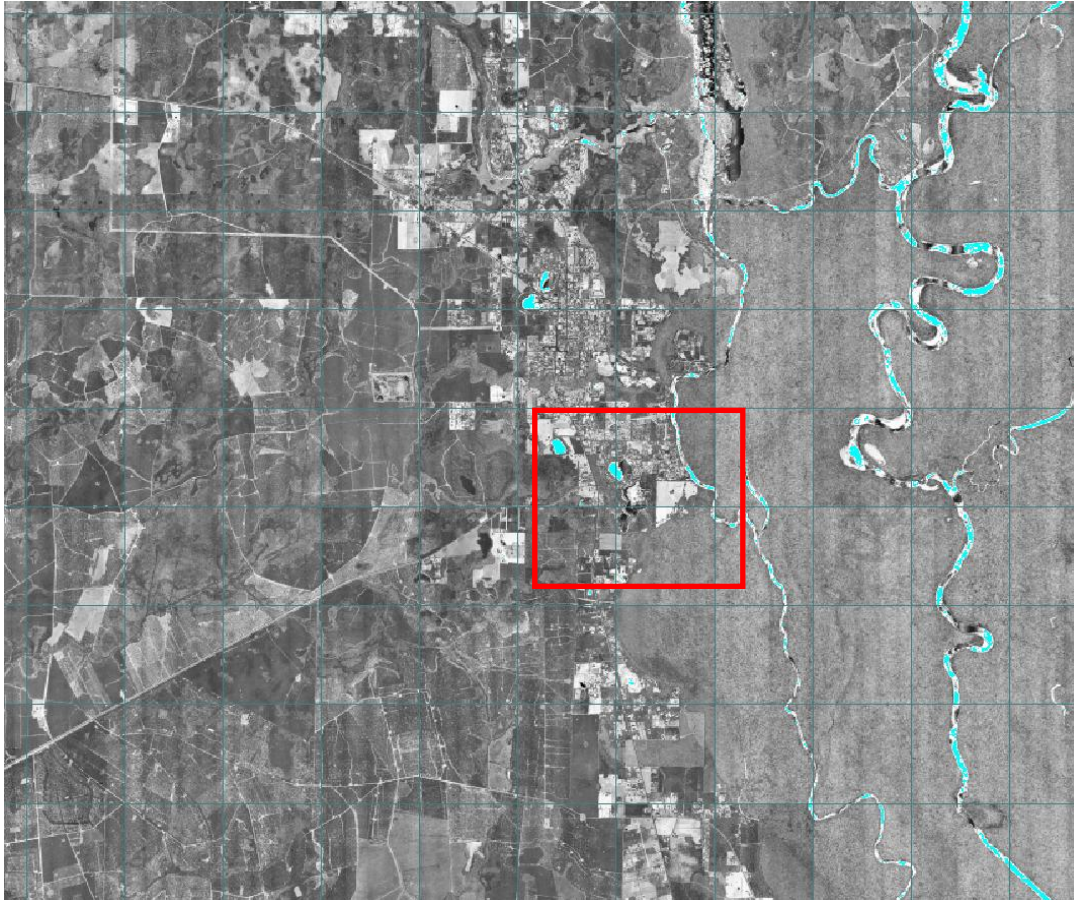


Figure 4: Lidar Ortho sample from Gulf County. Areas in Blue are acceptable. Data voids are caused by ponds, streams or water bodies.

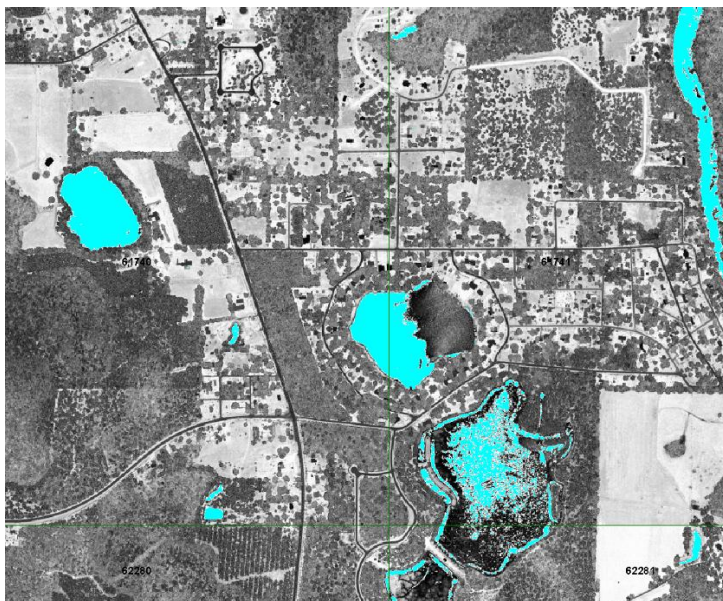


Figure 5: Tiles LID_061740-061741. Zoom showing water bodies

Initial Data Verification: PDS performs an initial 10% random check of the data delivery by looking at each tile individually in great detail utilizing TIN surfaces and profiles. If the data set passes the 10 % the tiles continue through the process work flow where every tile is reviewed. If the data set fails the 10% check it is normally due to a systematic process error and the data set is rejected.

Data Density/Elevation checks: The .las files are used to produce a Digital Elevation Model. These DEMs are produced using the software package QT Modeler which produces a 3dimensional data model. This data model is created from the Class 2 ground points using the project density deliverable requirement for unobscured areas.

The QC for Gulf County was done at the most stringent data density requirement. For the FDEM project this requirement was that Lidar point cloud data meet a maximum post spacing of 4 ft in unobscured areas for random point data. Model statistics were produced and characterized by density as well as elevation. This data model is created from class 2 ground points and model statistics are characterized by density, scale, intensity as well as elevation. (Figure 3) The low confidence area polygons are referenced with the density grids to ensure that all low confidence areas are properly identified with a low confidence area polygon. Again, these products are produced for Quality Assessment purposes



Figure 6: Sample density grid. Zoom of area with dense vegetation. Density grids were created at a 4 foot cell size using a green to red color ramp. Green areas indicate that the grid meets the 4 foot specification. Yellow to Red indicates that the 4 foot specification is not met.

Artifact Anomaly Checks. The final step is to review every tile for anomalies that may exist in the bare-earth terrain surface. Items that are checked include, but are not limited to: buildings, bridges, vegetation

and water points classified as Class 2 points and elevation “steps” that may occur in the overlap between adjacent flight lines.

General comments and issues.

Gulf County, Florida is characterized by heavy vegetation, marshes and swamp areas. There are few developed and urban areas. There are no national or state forests and the state parks are located off of the mainland (Figure 4).

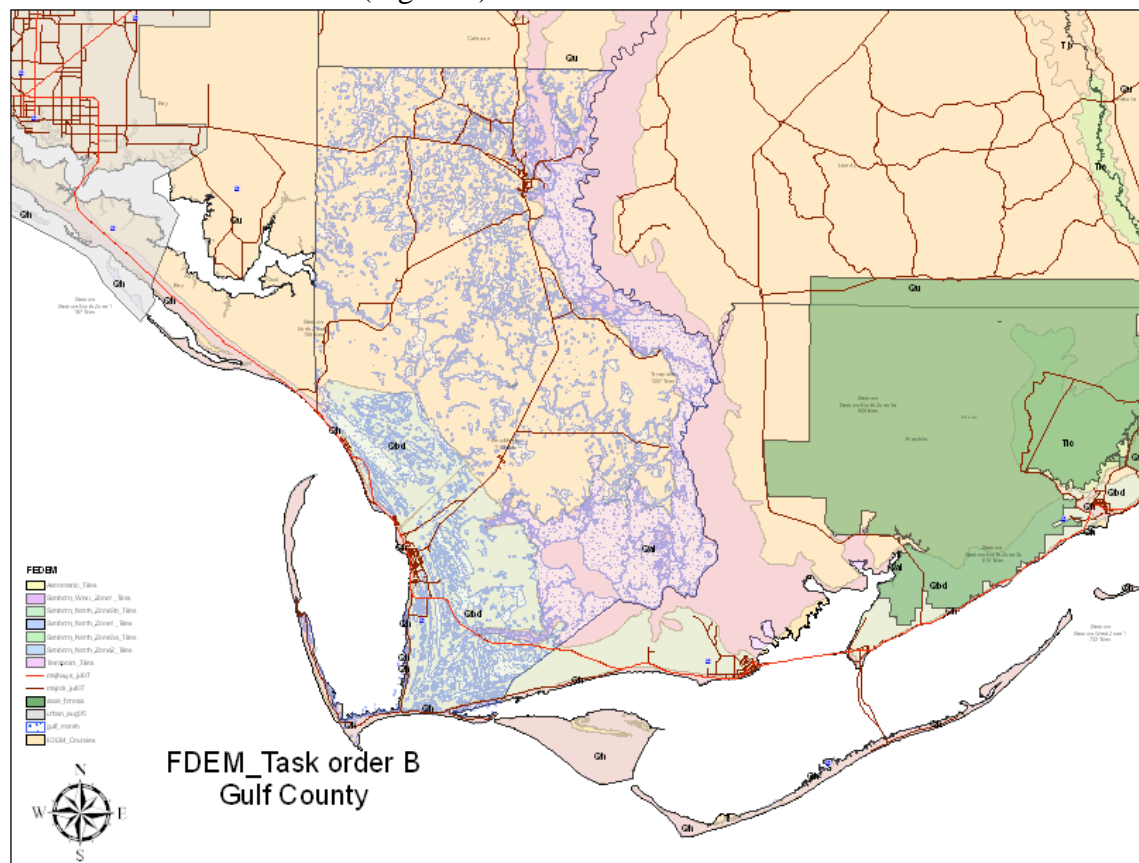


Figure 7: Map of Gulf County, Florida with marsh areas from Florida Geographic Data Library (FGDL)

The concern with this lidar collection for the final product is that the lidar should penetrate through the vegetation to produce the contract specifications for open terrain. Because of the heavy vegetation, defined low confidence areas are critical due to the deliverable requirement for topography (contours).

The initial data acquisition was very dense. Overall the acquired point density was around 1 foot. In general, the ground data set was clean in what is defined as low confidence areas or areas of significant heavy vegetation. (See Figure 5 and 6) The algorithms used to classify and filter to ground points were very stringent. Given the overall physical characteristics of the county this does not seem inappropriate. There is a fine line in the decision-making process for determining which points to classify as ground. By removing points from the ground classification due to heavy vegetation there is risk of over-smoothing or “flattening” the ground surface which can

have a greater impact than leaving points to maintain the ground surface model. (Figure 5 and 6) In addition, due to the lack of significant elevation changes in the physical terrain there are places where there is no visible break in the terrain between the ground surface and what in traditional mapping would be considered a hard breakline feature, for example, roads. Because the project includes the collection of breaklines, this will be compensated for in the road breakline collection. The lidar data contained sporadic issues such as artifacts or small anomalies which is typical of any lidar dataset. The low confidence area polygons and breakline acquisition is an important deliverable for this particular county.

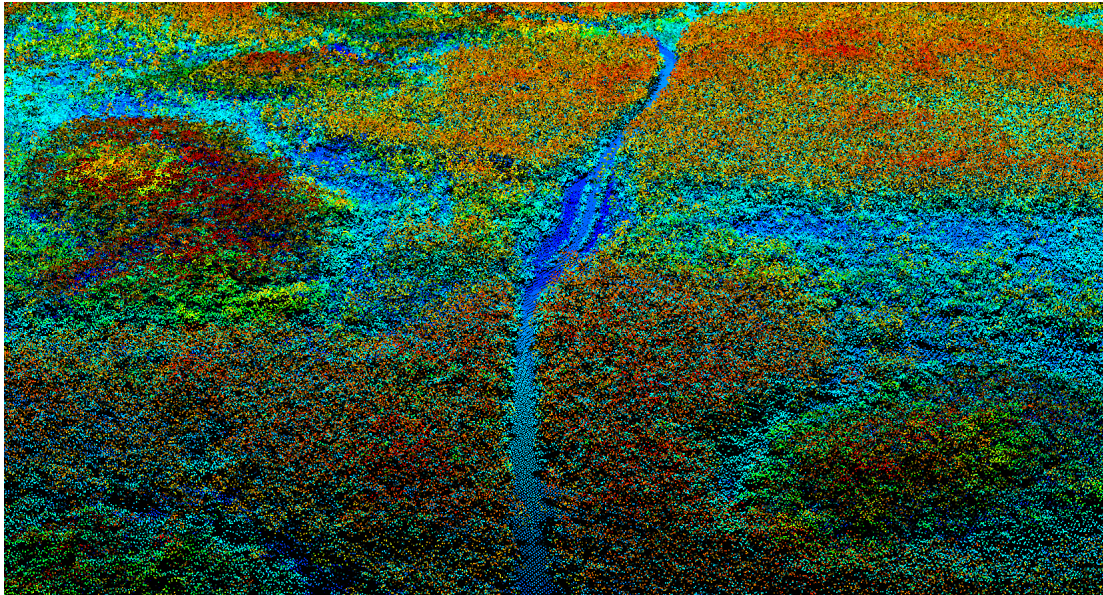


Figure 8: Tile 060117 example of heavy vegetation in Gulf County, Florida

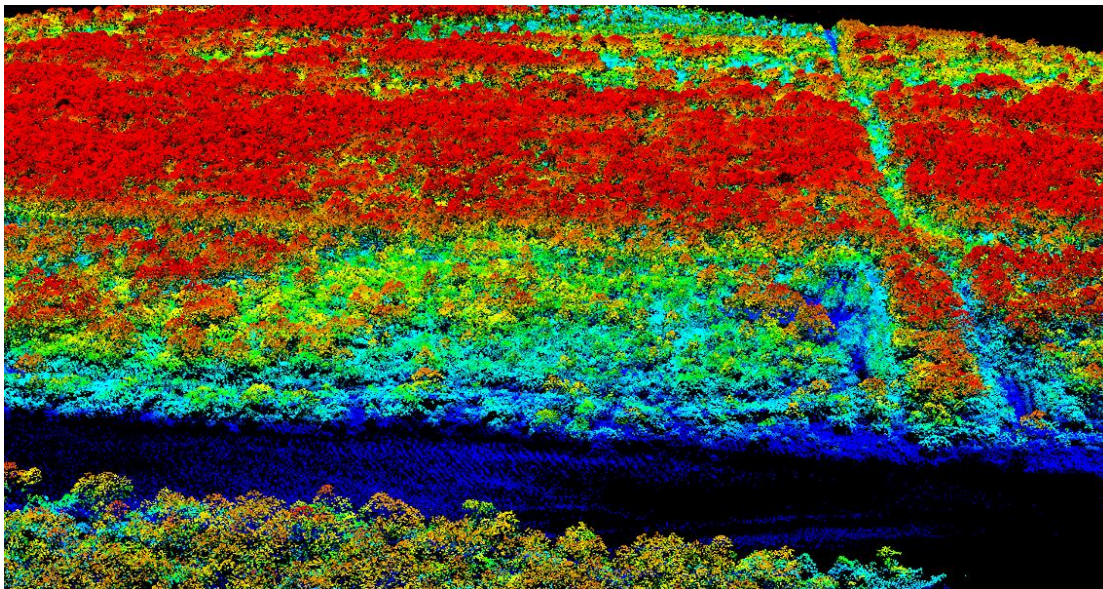


Figure 9: Tile 070914 example of vegetation along stream channel in Gulf County, Florida

Examples of impact of vegetation density:

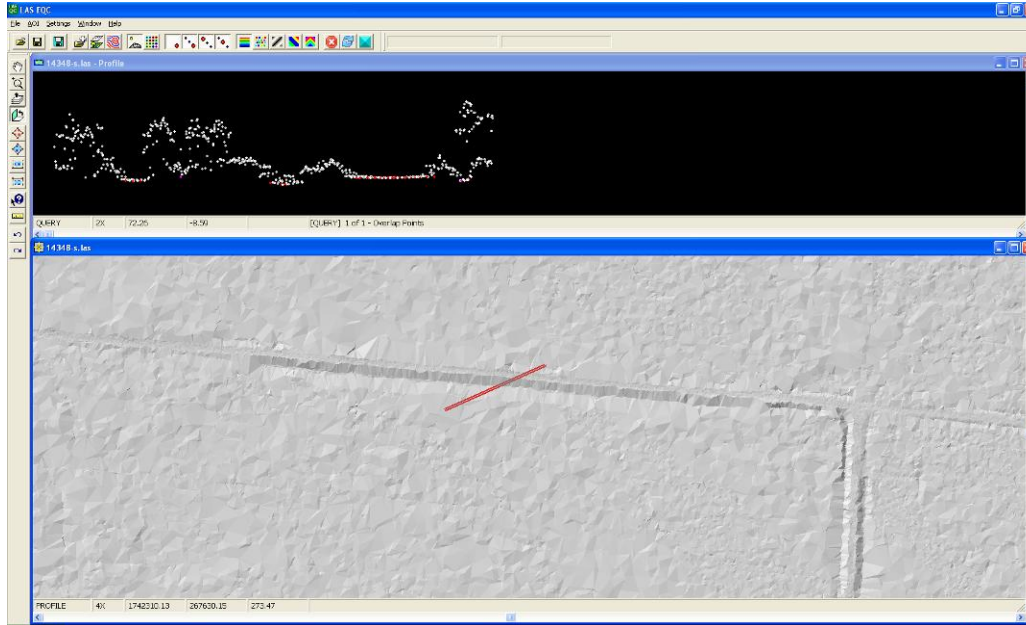


Figure 10: Tile 075779 example of vegetation at road edge. Dense vegetation growth at road edge did not allow much ground point penetration, breaklines are necessary to define road edges for contour generation.

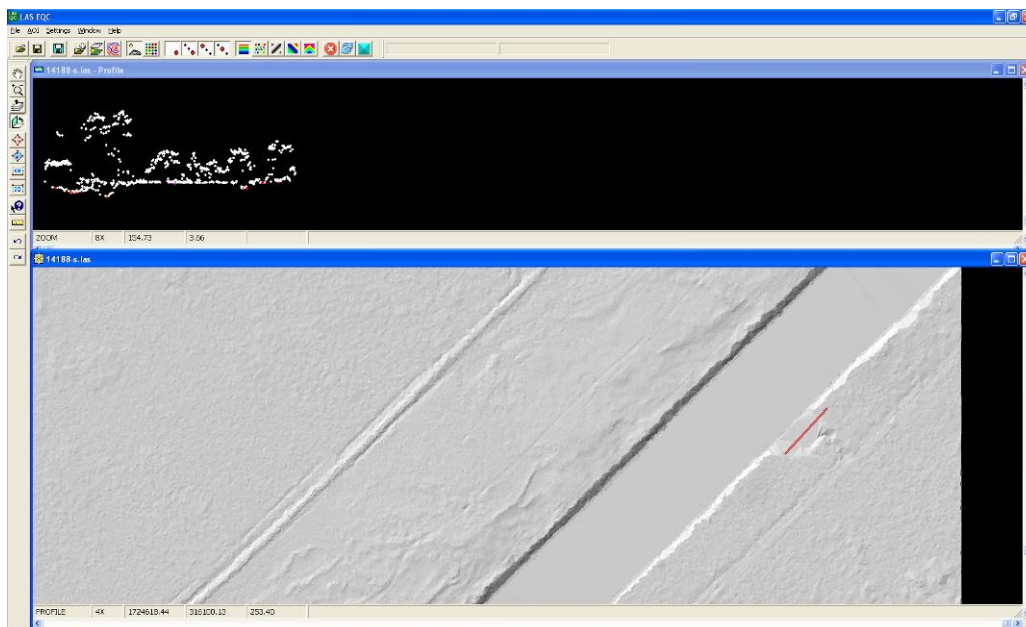


Figure 11: Tile 07375 example of high vegetation at stream channel edge. Dense vegetation at stream channels caused some areas to be “over-smoothed”. Breakline collection is necessary to clearly define stream channels.

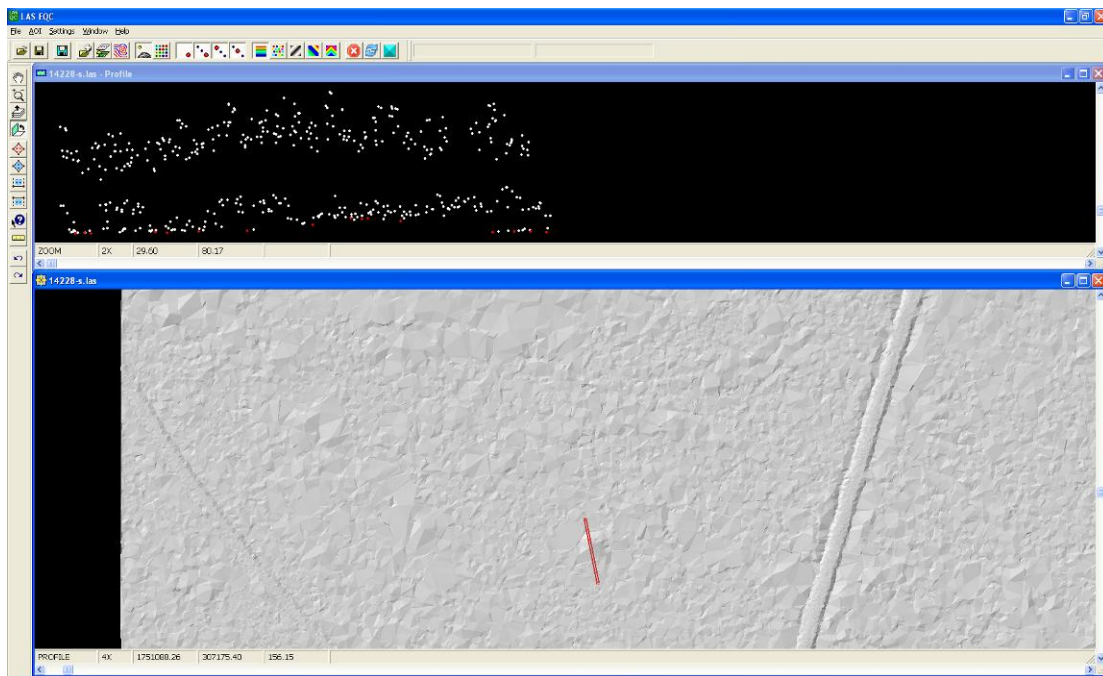


Figure 12: Tile 071461 example of dense high vegetation and understory causing issues with ground penetration. These areas are defined as low confidence areas.

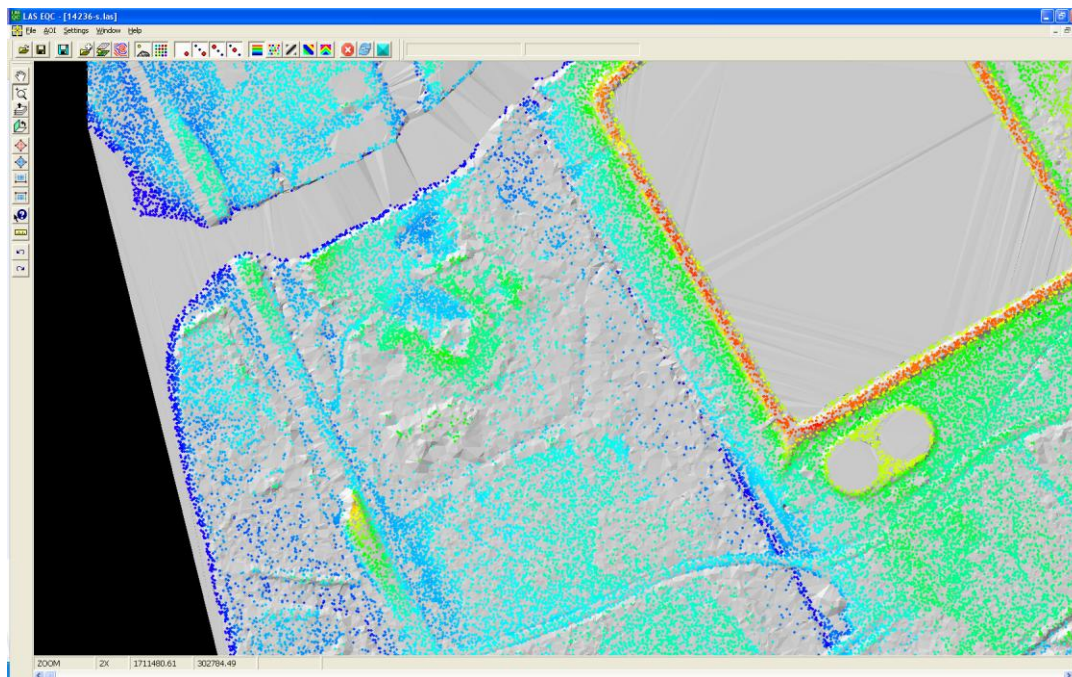


Figure 13: Tile 071993 example of ground points overlaying the TIN. Lidar ground points coverage maintained the berms and roads in the TIN, but density is impacted in heavily vegetated areas.

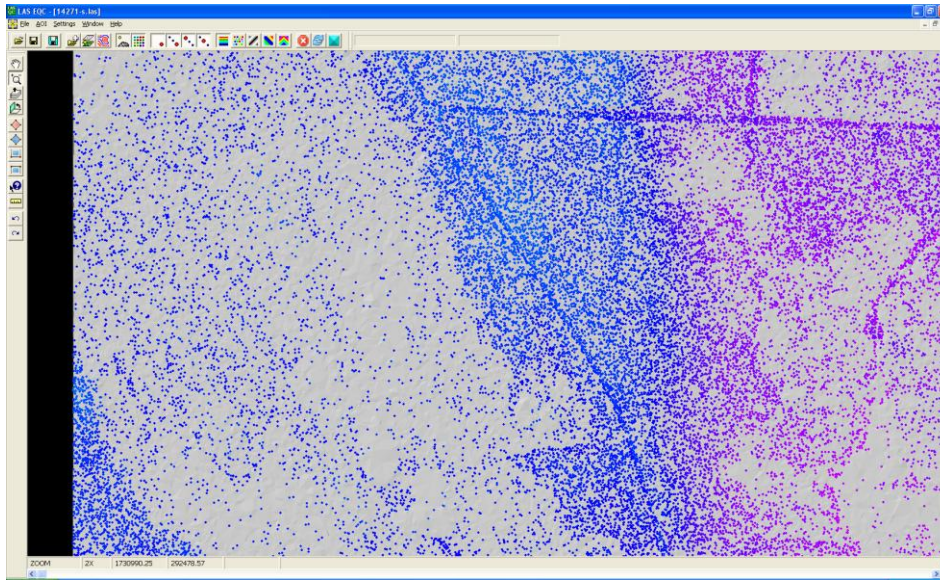


Figure 14: Tile 073077- Ground points overlayed on TIN. Dense vegetation caused ground penetration issues in possible marsh area.

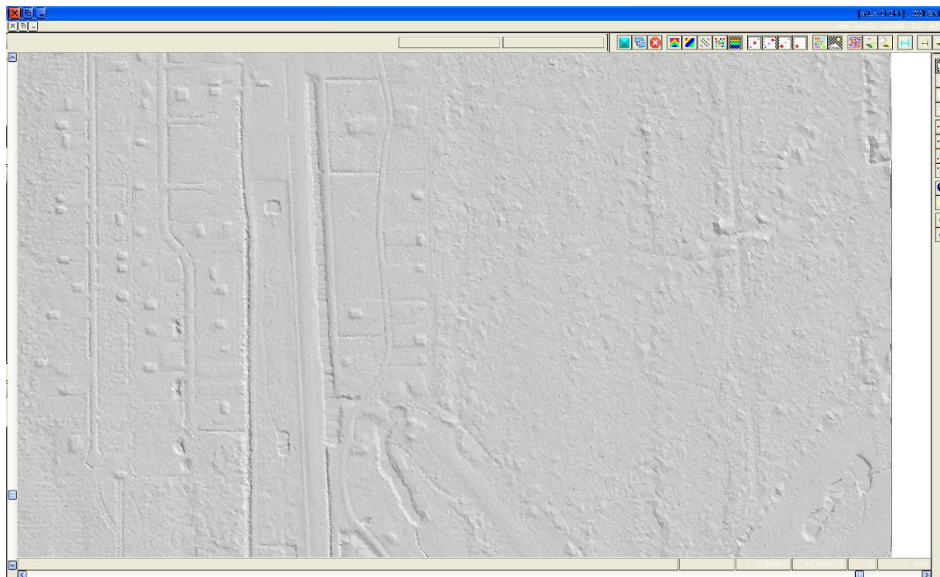


Figure 15: Tile 074694 Tin created from bare earth file. Roads, driveways, etc. are clearly defined. Areas with heavy vegetation are noisy.

Conclusion

Overall the data meets the project specifications. The processing performed well given the low relief and highly vegetated areas. The dense data collection specification helped with vegetation penetration. There are some minor issues but they are not a detriment to a usable data product.

Appendix H: Breakline/Contour Qualitative Assessment Report

Coastal Shorelines

Coastal shorelines are correctly captured as two-dimensional linear features, extracted from the LiDAR data and not from digital orthophotos, except for manmade features with varying heights such as seawalls which are captured as three-dimensional breaklines. Coastal breaklines merge seamlessly with linear hydrographic features. Shorelines continue beneath docks and piers. There is no “stair-stepping” of coastal shorelines. Figure 1 shows example coastal breaklines and contours.



Contours

-  Depression
-  Depression Low Confidence
-  Index
-  Index Low Confidence
-  Intermediate
-  Intermediate Low Confidence
-  Supplementary
-  Supplementary Low Confidence

Breaklines







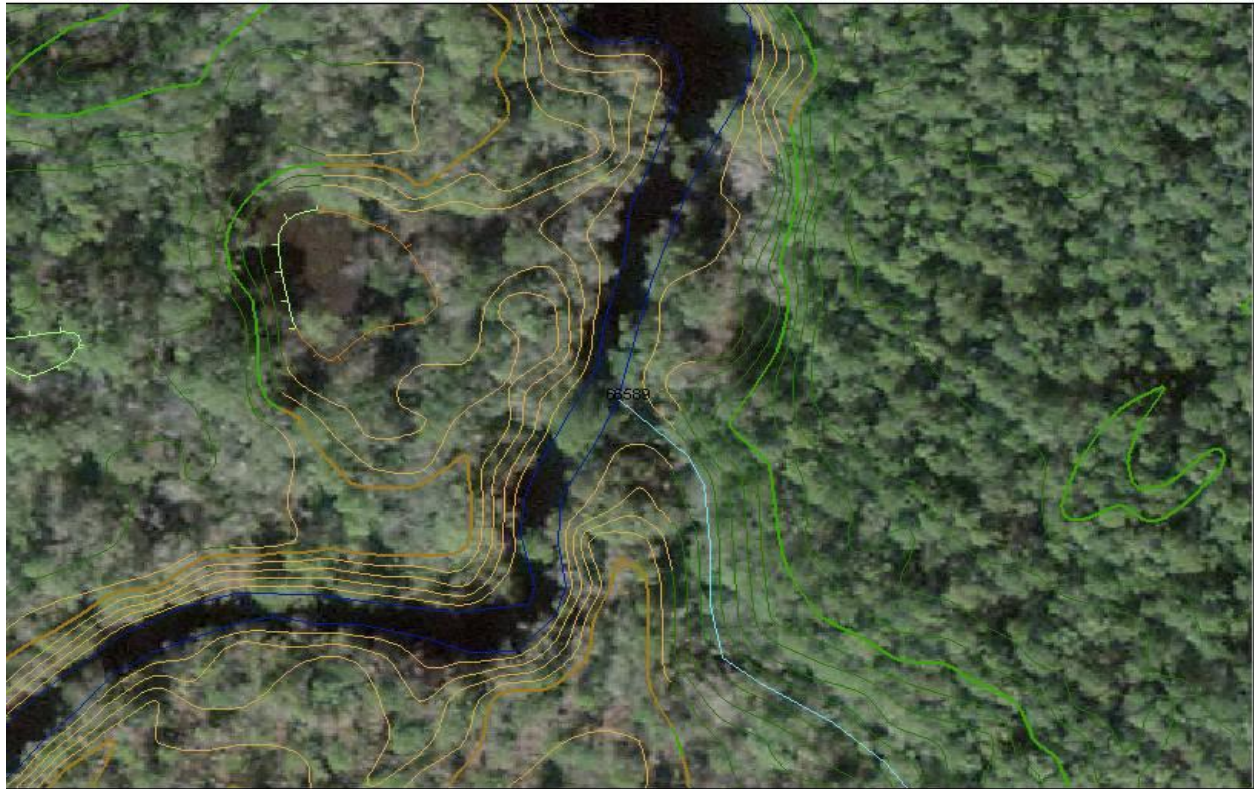
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-  Single Line Feature
-  OVERPASS
-  ROADBREAKLINE
-  SOFTFEATURE
-  ISLAND
-  WATERBODY
-  COASTALSHORELINE
-  LOWCONFIDENCE

Figure 1. Example coastal breaklines and contours from tile # 70370

Linear Hydrographic Features

Linear hydrographic features are correctly captured as three-dimensional breaklines – single line features if the average width is 8 feet or less and dual line features if the average width is greater than 8 feet. Each vertex maintains vertical integrity. Figure 2 shows example breaklines and contours of linear hydrographic features.



Contours

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Breaklines

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Figure 2. Example linear hydrographic feature breaklines and contours from tile # 68589

Closed Water Body Features

Closed water body features with an area of one-half acre or greater are correctly captured as two-dimensional closed polygons with a constant elevation that reflects the best estimate of the water elevation at the time of data capture. “Donuts” exist where there are islands within a closed water body feature. Figure 3 shows example breaklines and contours of closed water body features.



Contours

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- Supplementary Low Confidence

Breaklines

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Figure 3. Example closed water body feature breaklines and contours from tile # 61741 & 61740

Road Features

Road edge of pavement features are correctly captured as three-dimensional breaklines on both sides of paved roads. Box culverts are continued as edge of pavement unless a clear guardrail system is in place; in that case, culverts are captured as a bridge or overpass feature. Each vertex maintains vertical integrity. Figure 4 shows example breaklines and contours of road features.



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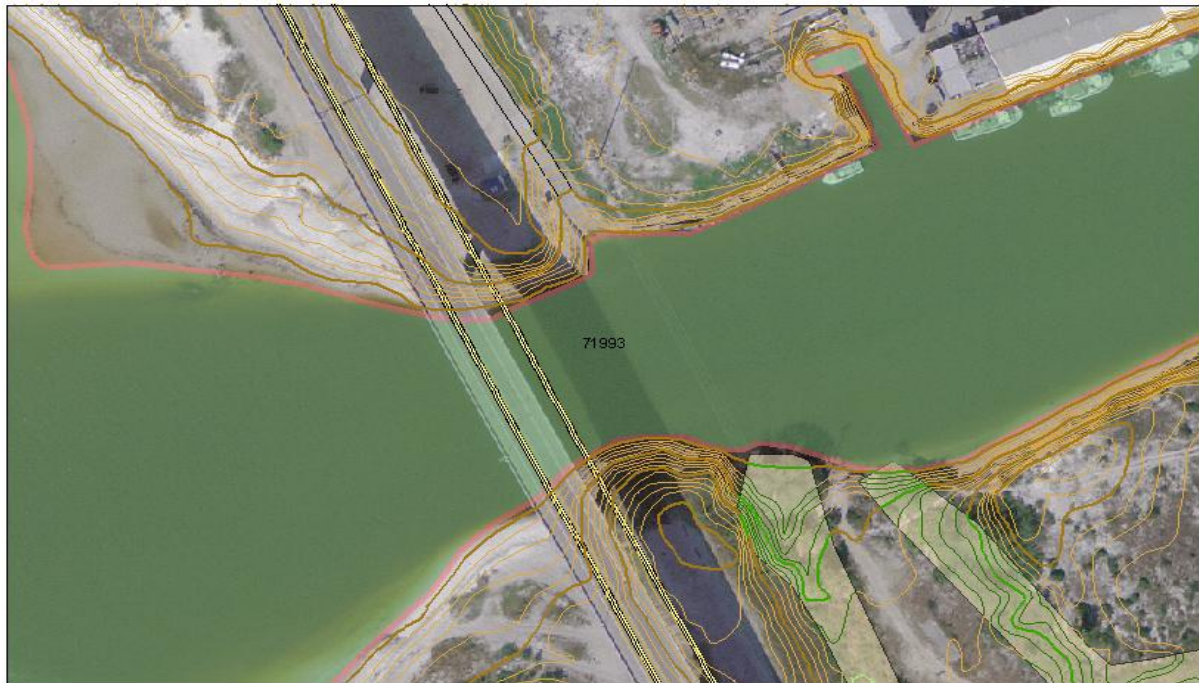
Breaklines

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- ISLAND
- WATERBODY
- COASTALSHORELINE
- LOWCONFIDENCE

Figure 4. Example road feature breaklines and contours from tile 72533

Bridge and Overpass Features

Bridges and overpasses are correctly captured as three-dimensional breaklines, capturing the edge of pavement on the bridge, rather than the elevation of guard rails or other bridge surfaces. Each vertex maintains vertical integrity. Figure 5 shows example breaklines and contours of bridge and overpass features.



Contours

- Depression
- Depression Low Confidence
- Index
- Index Low Confidence
- Intermediate
- Intermediate Low Confidence
- Supplementary
- Supplementary Low Confidence

Breaklines

- Dual Line Feature
- Single Line Feature
- OVERPASS
- ROADBREAKLINE
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- LOWCONFIDENCE

Figure 5. Example bridge and overpass feature breaklines and contours from tile # 71993

Soft Features

Soft features such as ridges, valleys, top of banks, etc. are correctly captured as three-dimensional breaklines so as to support better hydrological modeling of the LiDAR data and contours. Each vertex maintains vertical integrity. Figure 6 shows example breaklines and contours of soft features.



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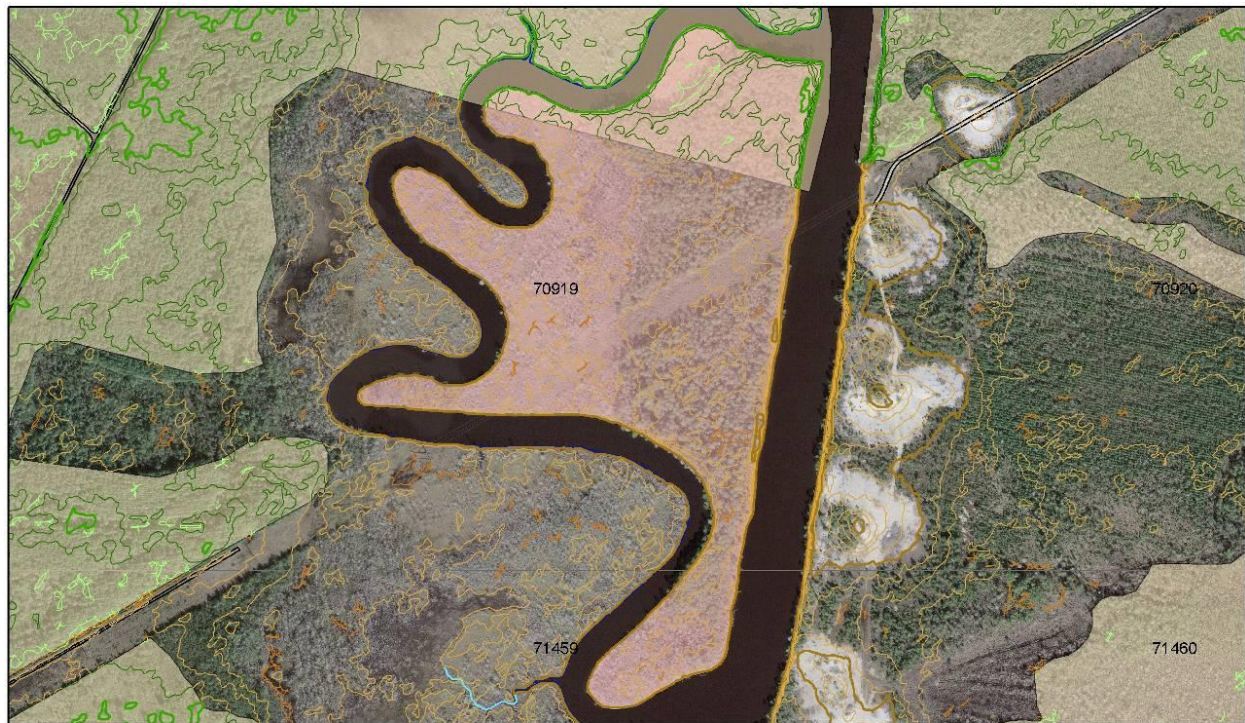
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Figure 6. Example soft feature breaklines and contours from tile # 66604

Island Features

The shoreline of islands within water bodies are correctly captured as two-dimensional breaklines in coastal and/or tidally influenced areas and as three-dimensional breaklines in non-tidally influenced areas for island features one-half acre in size or greater. All natural and man-made islands are depicted as closed polygons with constant elevation. Figure 7 shows example breaklines and contours for island features.



Contours

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-  Depression Low Confidence
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-  Intermediate
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-  Supplementary
-  Supplementary Low Confidence

Breaklines



-  Dual Line Feature
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Figure 7. Example island feature breaklines and contours from tile # 70919

Low Confidence Areas

The apparent boundary of vegetated areas (1/2 acre or larger) that are considered obscured to the extent that adequate vertical data cannot be clearly determined to accurately define the DTM are correctly captured as two-dimensional features with no z-values. Figure 8 shows example breaklines and contours for low confidence areas.



Contours

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Breaklines

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Figure 8. Example low confidence area feature breaklines and contours from tile # 67130

Appendix I: Geodatabase Structure

